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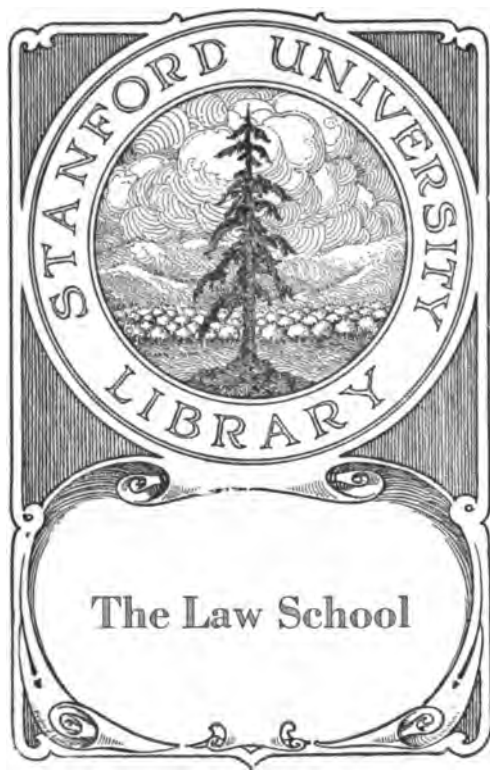
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Chapter 77.

An act relating to evidence.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. That copies of all papers and documents belonging to or filed, or remaining in the office of any consul, vice consul, or commercial agent of the United States, and of all official entries in the books or records of any such office, shall, when certified under the hand and official seal of the proper consul, vice consul or commercial agent, be admissible in evidence.

Certified copies of papers, documents, entries and records of consuls, vice consuls and commercial agents, admissible in evidence.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 21, 1870.

Chapter 78.

An act to increase the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Waldo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

From and after the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Waldo shall be four hundred dollars, instead of the sum now allowed by law.

Salary of judge of probate for Waldo county.

Approved February 1, 1870.

CHAP. 79.

Chapter 79.

An act to amend section one, chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to the continuance of actions against parties filing petitions in bankruptcy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Public laws 1868,
chap. 157, sect. 1,
relating to bank-
ruptcy, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and fifty seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby amended by adding after the word "bankruptcy," in the fifth line, the words, 'or has been adjudicated a bankrupt on petition of his creditors,' so that the section shall read as follows :

'Sect. 1. In all actions pending in any court or before any justice of the peace for recovery of any debt provable in bankruptcy, or of a character such as would be discharged by bankrupt's certificate, when it shall appear that the defendant or any one of the defendants has filed his petition in bankruptcy, or has been adjudicated a bankrupt on petition of his creditors, either before or after the commencement of the suit, the action shall be continued until the proceedings in bankruptcy are closed, unless the plaintiff shall thereupon strike such bankrupt's name from the suit, which he may do without costs; *provided however*, such defendant shall use due diligence in the prosecution of his bankrupt proceedings, and if he fail to do so after one term's notice in writing from plaintiff, the court may, in their discretion, refuse a further delay.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 80.

An act additional to chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to licenses of innholders and victualers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Licenses of inn-
holders and
victualers may
be revoked.
R. S., chap. 27,
amended.

SECT. 1. The municipal officers, treasurer and clerk of any city or town may, at any meeting notified or held in accordance with the provisions of section one of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, revoke any licenses which they may have granted to any innholder or victualer, whenever in their opinion there is sufficient cause for so doing.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1870.

Chapter 81.**CHAP. 81.**

An act additional to an act entitled "an act authorizing any city or town in this state to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this state," approved February twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Legal meetings in cities contemplated in the first section of an act entitled "an act authorizing any city or town in this state to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this state," approved February twenty-eight, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be called, notified and warned by the mayor and aldermen of such cities, whenever directed by the common council of such cities, in the same manner that meetings for the election of municipal officers of such cities are now called, notified and warned, and such common council shall, in their order directing the mayor and aldermen to call such meeting, set forth in substance the proposition to be submitted to the legal voters by such warrant. At such meetings the legal voters shall vote in their respective wards by written or printed ballots, those in favor of the proposition submitted by the warrant calling such meeting, having on their ballots the word "yes," and those opposed to said proposition having on their ballots the word "no." The ballots given in shall be sorted, counted and declared in open ward meeting and shall be registered in the ward records. The clerk of each ward shall make return of all the ballots given in in his ward, and the number in favor of the proposition submitted by the warrant calling such meeting, and the number of ballots against said proposition, to the board of aldermen of such city. Such board shall examine said returns, and if two-thirds of the whole number of ballots cast are in favor of the proposition submitted by the warrant, then the municipal officers of such city shall forthwith proceed to carry the same into effect according to the provisions of the act to which this is additional.

Manner of calling meetings in cities to aid in the construction of railroads.

Votes to be written or printed.

Votes, how counted and declared.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1870.

CHAP. 82.**Chapter 82.**

An act to amend section twenty-four of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to trespasses on adjoining land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 51, sect. 24, relating to remedy of owner of land adjoining a railroad for neglect to fence.

Section twenty-four of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is amended as follows, by inserting in the second line of said section, after the word "superintendent," the words, 'or treasurer, or by leaving the same at the office of either,' and by striking out in the fourth line of said section the word "thirty" and inserting therein the word 'seven,' and striking out all of said section after the word "dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Notice may be given to or left at the office of superintendent or treasurer.

'SECT. 24. The owner of land adjoining a railroad may give written notice to its superintendent or treasurer, or by leaving the same at the office of either, that such fence is not made, or that it needs repair. For neglect to make or repair it for seven days after such notice, the corporation forfeits to such owner one hundred dollars.'

Approved February 7, 1870.

Chapter 83.

An act to repeal chapter fifty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and sections thirty-two, thirty-three and thirty-four of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes, and to amend section thirty-one of the same chapter, relating to levy of executions against towns.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Public laws 1858, chap. 63, and R. S., chap. 84, sect. 32, 33, 34, relating to levy of executions against towns, repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter fifty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and sections thirty-two, thirty-three and thirty-four of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed.

R. S., chap. 84, sect. 31, amended.

SECT. 2. Section thirty-one of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second and third lines the following words, viz: "and any inhabitant who voluntarily pays his due proportion, or is compelled to satisfy such warrant in whole or in part," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Remedy of owner of property sold.

'Sect. 31. The owner of any real or personal estate so sold may recover against the town, in an action of assumpsit, the full value thereof with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. yearly, with costs of suit; and may prove and recover the real value thereof, whatever was the price at which it was sold.'

Approved February 11, 1870

Chapter 84.**CHAP. 84.**

An act additional to "an act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the county of Cumberland."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Whenever it shall clearly appear to the judge of probate, within and for the county of Cumberland, that a will was made and probated, and destroyed by the fire in Portland, on the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and that letters testamentary have not been taken out thereon, nor letters of administration granted with the will annexed, to any person or persons, and that said will cannot be proved by attested copy thereof, and that the person so deceased has left estate which should be administered upon for the payment of debts and other charges, said judge of probate may grant special administration upon said estate to some suitable person, who shall be clothed with all the powers and subject to all the duties, now granted by law to special administrators.

Special administration may be granted in Cumberland county, in certain cases where a will was destroyed by fire.

SECT. 2. The judge of probate for said county may grant such special administrator license to sell and convey personal and real estate of the deceased, in the same way and manner as now granted to administrators, when necessary for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and such special administrator shall account to the judge of probate for the proceeds of said sales.

License to sell and convey personal and real estate, may be granted to such special administrator.

SECT. 3. Said judge of probate may make an allowance out of said estate, or from the proceeds of said sales, to the widow and minor children of the deceased, according to their circumstances, and direct the special administrator to pay such allowance and charge it in his account with said estate.

Allowance may be made to widow and minor children.

SECT. 4. All acts inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its approval.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 85.

An act establishing the school week and month.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. In the absence of any agreement to the contrary, five and one-half days shall constitute the school week, and four weeks shall constitute a school month.

School week and month established.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1870.

CHAP. 86.

Chapter 86.

An act to amend the eighth section of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, relating to roads in unincorporated townships and tracts of land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Public laws 1868,
chap. 191, sect. 8,
relating to roads
in unincorporated
townships,
amended.

SECT. 1. The eighth section of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby amended by substituting 'June' for "July" in the first line of said section, so that as amended, said section shall read as follows, to wit:

Owners of land
may discharge
their assessment
by repairing road.

'Sect. 8. If by the fifteenth day of June following in each year, the owners of such lands shall repair such roads to the acceptance of the commissioners, after an actual examination by one or more of their board, the assessment shall be thereby discharged, otherwise it shall be enforced as hereinafter provided, and the agent shall proceed immediately to repair such roads.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 87.

An act to provide for the payment of counsel assigned to persons charged with capital offences.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Counsel assigned
by the court to
persons charged
with capital
offences, to be
paid by the state.

SECT. 1. Competent counsel shall be assigned by the court in capital cases when it appears that the accused has not sufficient means to employ counsel, and reasonable compensation shall be allowed by said court, to be paid out of the state treasury.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1870.

Chapter 88.

An act to amend section one of chapter thirty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to the inspection of lime.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 39,
sect. 1, relating
to amount of bond

SECT. 1. The eighth and ninth lines of section one of chapter thirty-nine of revised statutes are hereby amended by striking out

the words "Thomaston" and inserting 'Rockland,' "ten" and inserting 'five,' "Warren" and inserting 'Thomaston,' "five" and inserting 'three,' so that said lines shall read as follows :

CHAP. 89

of Inspectors of
lime in Rockland
and Thomaston,
amended.

'The inspector of Rockland, five thousand dollars; of Thomaston and Camden, three thousand each ; and of every other town —.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 89.

An act to continue in force the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy of laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy, public laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, are hereby continued in force from and after the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to and including the thirty-first day of December of the same year ; and the fractional quarterly payment for the term, between the twenty-third day of November and the thirty-first day of December of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, shall be computed and paid as of the day of the last date.

Public laws 1868,
chap. 170, relat-
ing to pensions to
disabled soldiers
and seamen, con-
tinued in force.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 90.

An act relative to reversal of final judgments in criminal cases on account of error in the sentence.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Whenever a final judgment in any criminal case shall be reversed by the supreme judicial court, upon a writ of error, on account of error in the sentence, the court may render such judgment therein as should have been rendered, or may remand the case for that purpose to the court before whom the conviction was had.

Reversal of final
judgments in
criminal cases on
account of error
in the sentence.

Approved February 26, 1870.

CHAP. 91.**Chapter 91.**

An act to establish the salary of the register of probate of the county of Waldo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary of register of probate of Waldo county established.

SECT. 1. The salary of the register of probate for the county of Waldo, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, shall be five hundred dollars instead of the sum now allowed by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 92.

An act to amend chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes, relating to notices in probate courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Construction of the words "public notice," "personal notice" and "due notice," as used in probate courts.

SECT. 1. In all laws relating to probate courts and proceedings, the words "public notice" denotes notice published three weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the county, or if none, in the state paper; the words "personal notice" denotes service by a copy given in hand or left at the place of last and usual abode seven days at least before the time of hearing; and the words "due notice" denote public or personal notice, at the discretion of the judge.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 93.

An act to provide for the formation of manufacturing and other corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Proceedings to be observed in the formation of manufacturing and other corporations.

SECT. 1. Three or more persons may associate themselves together by written articles of agreement, for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing, mechanical, mining or quarrying business. Their first meeting shall be called by one or more of the signers of said articles, by giving notice thereof, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting to each signer, in writing, or by publishing it in some newspaper printed in the county, at least fourteen days prior to the time appointed therefor. At such

meeting they may organize into a corporation, adopt a corporate name, define the purposes of the corporation, fix the amount of the capital stock, which shall not be less than two thousand dollars, nor more than two hundred thousand, divide it into shares, and elect a president, not less than three directors, a secretary, treasurer and any other necessary officers, and adopt a code of by-laws.

SECT. 2. Before commencing business the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors, shall prepare a certificate setting forth the name and purposes of the corporation, the amount of capital stock, the amount already paid in, the par value of the shares, the names and residences of the owners, the name of the county where located, and the number and names of the directors, and shall sign and make oath to it; and after it has been examined by the attorney general, and by him certified to be properly drawn and signed and conformable to the constitution and laws, it shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county where the business is to be done, in a book kept for that purpose, and a copy thereof certified by such register shall be filed in the secretary of state's office, and he shall enter the date of filing thereon, and on the original certificate to be kept by the corporation, and shall record said copy in a book kept for that purpose. And said corporation shall pay the attorney general and secretary of state five dollars each for their services in advance.

A certificate stating name of corporation, where located, amount of capital stock and value of same, names and residences of directors and stockholders, to be approved by attorney general and recorded in the registry of deeds in the county where established.

Certified copy to be filed in office of the secretary of state.

Fee to attorney general and secretary of state.

SECT. 3. From the time of filing such certificate in the secretary of state's office, the signers of said articles and their successors and assigns shall be a corporation the same as if incorporated by a special act, with all the rights and powers, and subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities provided by chapters forty-six and forty-eight of the revised statutes.

Such corporation to have same rights and to be subject to same liabilities as if incorporated by the legislature.

SECT. 4. Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the public acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and chapter one hundred and twenty-five of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, are hereby repealed; but any corporations established under said chapters shall not be affected by this act, but they shall remain in full force the same as if this act had not been passed.

Public laws 1862, chap. 162, and chap 125, public laws 1867, repealed; corporations established under said acts not to be affected thereby.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

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Chapter 94.

An act relating to penalties of selectmen or assessors for malfeasance in office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 4,
sect. 52, amended.

Section fifty-two of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "twenty-two," in said section of said chapter, the following words, viz., 'or wilfully and fraudulently receive the vote of any person not qualified to be an elector as provided by the constitution,' so that said section fifty-two of said chapter four shall read when so amended as follows :

Penalty for neglecting to keep check lists, or to reject illegal votes, or for wilfully receiving illegal votes.

'SECT. 52. If such selectmen or assessors wilfully neglect or refuse to keep and use a check list, as provided in section twenty-one, or wilfully receive any vote prohibited by section twenty-two, or wilfully and fraudulently receive the vote of any person not qualified to be an elector, as provided by the constitution, they shall each forfeit not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.'

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 95.

An act for the incorporation of public cemeteries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Public laws 1862,
chap. 162, relating to formation of manufacturing companies, made applicable to cemetery associations.

SECT. 1. That the provisions of the act passed March nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "an act to authorize the formation of joint stock companies for manufacturing, mechanical and other purposes," be and they hereby are extended and made applicable to all associations that may hereafter be organized under the same and pursuant thereto for the purposes of owning, managing and protecting lands and their appurtenances appropriated for public cemeteries ; and the property of such corporations, and the shares of stock therein, shall be and remain exempted from taxation and attachment to the same extent as like property is so exempted in and by the revised statutes of this state.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 96.

CHAP. 96.

An act to amend section three, chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes, relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section three of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "first," in the second line, the words, 'sixth, seventh, eighth,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Original jurisdiction of justices of the peace extended.
R. S., chap. 132, sect. 3, amended.

'SECT. 3. They shall have jurisdiction of the offences described in the first, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections of chapter one hundred and twenty, when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed ten dollars ; and may punish for the first offence by fine not exceeding ten dollars, and by imprisonment not more than two months ; and on a second conviction, by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and by imprisonment not more than six months.'

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 97.

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act providing for reviews in criminal cases," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. An act entitled "an act providing for reviews in criminal cases," approved March third, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby repealed.

Public laws 1869, chap. 39, relating to reviews in criminal cases, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 98.

An act to amend sections ten and twelve of chapter three of the revised statutes, relating to choice of highway surveyors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section ten of chapter three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "surveyors of highways," in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.

R. S., chap. 3, sect. 10, relating to highway surveyors, amended.

SECT. 2. Section twelve of the same chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

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Election of road
commissioners
and appointment
of highway
surveyors.

Vacancies, how
filled.

R. S., chap. 18,
sect. 40, amended.

Municipal officers
when surveyors
of highways, may
delegate their
powers.

'Sect. 12. Unless towns at their annual meeting choose road commissioners or appoint the municipal officers surveyors of highways, said officers shall appoint surveyors of highways, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of May and end with the last day of April in each year; and if from any cause the town fails or neglects to choose, at the annual meeting, any of such officers as are not required to be chosen by ballot, or if after such officers are chosen there is from any cause a vacancy in any such office, the municipal officers may fill such offices and vacancies by the written appointment of proper persons, who shall be summoned by the constable and required to appear and take the oath of office as is provided in section fifteen, subject to the penalties provided in section sixteen; such appointment and oath shall be recorded as in case of a choice by the town.'

SECT. 3. Section forty of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "April" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the word 'May,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 40. When the municipal officers are appointed surveyors of highways by a town, they may in writing delegate their power or part of it to others; they shall annually before the tenth day of May, make a written assignment of his division and limits to each surveyor of highways, to be observed by him.'

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 99.

An act to amend chapter fifty-one, section forty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 51,
sect. 48, relating
to railroad cross-
ings, amended.

Section forty-eight of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "five hundred" and inserting the words, 'one hundred and fifty;' and it is further amended by adding after the words, "eight miles an hour," the following: 'except when from the condition of the track, or train, it shall be necessary to run at a greater rate of speed, in which case it shall be the duty of the conductor, or person in charge of the train, to cause some man to stand at said crossing, with a flag by day and a lantern by night, to warn any approaching train upon the other road,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 48. When a railroad crosses another railroad on the same grade, every engineman on both, when approaching the point of intersection with an engine, with or without a train, shall stop his engine within one hundred and fifty feet of such point, and before reaching it, and shall not pass it at a rate exceeding eight miles an hour, except when from the condition of the track or train it shall be necessary to run at a greater rate of speed, in which case it shall be the duty of the conductor or persons in charge of the train to cause some man to stand at said crossing with a flag by day and a lantern by night, to warn any approaching train upon the other road; and when two or more crossings on the same road are within four hundred feet of each other, one stop will be sufficient; and if he violates this provision, he shall forfeit for each offence one hundred dollars; and the corporation on whose road the offence is committed shall forfeit two hundred dollars.'

Approved February 28, 1870.

CHAP. 100.

Engineer to stop engine and proceed slow when crossing the track of another railroad.

Exception.

Chapter 100.

An act in relation to the supreme judicial court and to pay certain expenses of the justices thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The fourteenth section of the seventy-seventh chapter of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding to the end thereof the following provisions: 'But when any of the justices do not sit in a case on account of interest, relationship or other disqualifying cause, the concurrence of a majority of the remaining members of the court shall be sufficient to determine such case; and in any civil action in which there is a subsisting verdict of a jury, if a majority of the justices qualified to sit in the case, after mature consideration and consultation, do not concur in granting a new trial, it shall be the duty of the court to order judgment on the verdict.'

R. S., chap. 77, sect. 14, relating to number of justices necessary to determine cases in the law court, amended.

SECT. 2. The amount actually paid by the justices of the supreme judicial court for their board and necessary travelling expenses, not exceeding three hundred dollars each per year, when absent from home in the discharge of their official duties, shall be repaid to them by the state; and any justice may file his account of expenses thus incurred with the secretary of state, and the governor and council shall audit the same, and draw their warrant for the amount thereof incurred within one year prior to the time when the account is thus filed.

Necessary expenses of justices when absent from home in the discharge of official duties, to be refunded by the state.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

CHAP. 101.**Chapter 101.**

An act to amend section twenty-one of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to offers to be defaulted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 82,
sect. 21, amended.

Section twenty-one of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "an," in the first line, and inserting instead thereof the words 'any personal;' and also by striking out the words "founded on judgment on contract," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Offer to be de-
faulted and its
effect.

'SECT. 21. In any personal action the defendant may in writing entered of record with its date, offer to be defaulted for a specified sum. If not accepted within such time as the court orders, it shall not be offered in evidence, or have any effect upon the rights of the parties, or the judgment to be rendered except the costs. If the plaintiff fails to recover a sum as due at the time of the offer greater than the sum offered, he recovers for costs such only as accrued before the offer, and the defendant recovers costs accrued since that time ; and his judgment for costs may be set off against the plaintiff's judgment for debt and costs.'

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 102.

An act amendatory of "an act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Hancock," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Terms of the
supreme judicial
court in Hancock
county.

SECT. 1. The supreme judicial court shall be held on the second Tuesdays of April and October in each year, at Ellsworth, within and for the county of Hancock, instead of the fourth Tuesdays of said months, as is now provided by law. And all writs, processes and proceedings returnable on said fourth Tuesdays of April and October shall be entered and have day on the second Tuesdays of said months.

SECT. 2. This act shall effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 103.**CHAP. 103.**

An act to establish the fees of the county commissioners of Washington county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the fees of each county commissioner of Washington county shall be three dollars per day while actually employed in the service of the county, including the time necessarily spent in making drafts, or other labor, instead of the sum now fixed by law for said fees.

Fees of the county commissioners of Washington county.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 104.

An act to amend chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to herring boxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Chapter forty of the revised statutes is amended by striking out the ninth section thereof and inserting the following instead :

R. S., chap. 40, amended.

'SECT. 2. All boxes for packing smoked herring shall be made of sound boards, sawed and seasoned; the top, bottom and sides of boards not less than three-eighths of an inch thick, and the ends, of boards three-fourths of an inch thick, securely nailed, and sixteen inches in length, eight inches in breadth and five inches in depth, by outside measurement; *provided*, that any change in the dimensions above named shall not operate to reduce their capacity, which shall not be less than four hundred and sixty-four cubic inches in the clear for each box; and each box shall be filled with the same kind and quality of fish; and if the box contains "Magdalen" herring, that word shall be abridged if considered convenient; and no such fish shall be considered merchantable unless salted and smoked sufficiently to cure and preserve them, which shall then be closely packed, in boxes, in clear dry weather.

Prescribing the dimensions and materials of herring boxes.

Approved March 1, 1870.

CHAP. 105.

Chapter 105.

An act to amend section eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to supervision of schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 11,
sect. 8, relating
to supervision of
schools, amended.

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding the following words, namely :
'or shall in the same manner choose a supervisor of schools, who shall have the power and perform the duties which are now or may hereafter be required of the committee aforesaid; and his election shall terminate the office of any and all existing members thereof.' So that said section shall read as follows :

Towns to choose
superintending
school committee,
or supervisor of
schools.

'Sect. 8. Every town shall choose by ballot at its annual meeting, a superintending school committee of three, unless already done, to hold office as provided in section forty-seven, and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual meeting, except as provided in the two following sections, or shall, in the same manner, choose a supervisor of schools, who shall have the power and perform the duties which are now or may hereafter be required of the committee aforesaid; and his election shall terminate the office of any and all existing members of such committee.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 106.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, relating to the charter of the State Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Public laws 1856,
chap. 224, relat-
ing to State Agri-
cultural Society,
amended.

SECT. 1. All of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, except the first section, together with all acts and parts of acts not consistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Officers to be
elected.

SECT. 2. At each annual meeting of said society, the time and place of holding the same being designated by the trustees, it shall elect, by ballot, a president, secretary, treasurer, trustees, and other necessary officers.

May hold real
and personal
property.

SECT. 3. Said society may take and hold property, real and personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to the advancement of agriculture, horticulture and the arts connected therewith; and the treasurer of said society shall give suitable bonds to the board of

Treasurer to give
bond.

trustees for the safe keeping of said property and for the faithful discharge of his duties. **CHAP. 107.**

SECT. 4. The treasurer, at each annual meeting, shall submit a full and correct statement of the expenditures, stating the amount of money received and paid out, together with the sources from which received, and to whom and for what purposes paid out.

Treasurer to report annually.

SECT. 5. The secretary is hereby required to make a report at the annual meeting, giving a statement of the doings of the society, with such information and suggestions as may be deemed useful to the public.

Secretary to report annually.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 107.

An act to establish the salaries of certain county officers in the county of Cumberland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Cumberland, is hereby established at twelve hundred dollars per annum, the salary of the register of probate at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the chairman of the county commissioners at six hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly as heretofore, commencing on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, instead of the salaries now provided by law. The salaries established by this act, shall be in full for all official services.

Salary of judge of probate, Cumberland county.

—register of probate.

—chairman of county commissioners.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

Chapter 108.

An act allowing an annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The treasurer of the state is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the treasurer of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society a sum equal to the sum raised by said society the year preceding the application; *provided* the same does not exceed one hundred and thirty dollars, and the same sum shall be paid annual hereafter when said society shall have made the

Annual stipend to be paid Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

Proviso.

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Amount to be deducted from allowance to the counties of Waldo and Penobscot.

proper returns and otherwise complied with the laws pertaining to such societies.

SECT. 2. And the sum so paid shall be deducted from the sums allowed to the counties of Waldo and Penobscot, in proportion to the number of inhabitants of each respective county within the limits of said Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 109.

An act to establish certain rules for the construction of statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Rules for the construction of the statutes.

In the construction of all statutes hereafter enacted the following rules shall be observed, unless such construction would be repugnant to the express terms of the same statute, that is to say,

Repeal not to revive former acts or resolves.

First. The repeal of an act or resolve shall not revive any statute in force before the act or resolve repealed took effect.

Repeal not to affect prior penalties or proceeding.

Second. The repeal of an act shall not effect any punishment, penalty or forfeiture incurred before the repeal takes effect, or any suit, or prosecution or proceeding pending at the time of the repeal for an offence committed, or for the recovery of a penalty or forfeiture incurred under the act repealed.

Actions pending not to be affected.

Third. Actions pending at the time of the passage or repeal of an act, shall not be affected thereby.

Approved March 4, 1870.

Chapter 110.

An act to establish the salary of the register of probate of Sagadahoc county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary of register of probate, Sagadahoc county.

SECT. 1. The salary of the register of probate for the county of Sagadahoc, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, shall be five hundred dollars, instead of the sum now allowed by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1870.

Chapter 111.**CHAP. 111.**

An act to amend chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes, concerning the commencement of civil actions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. So much of section twenty-eight of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes, as authorizes attachments of estates for a term of years, to be preserved by recording the same in the office of the town clerk, is repealed; and such attachments shall be recorded in the office of the registry of deeds, like attachments of other interests in real estate.

R. S., chap. 81, sect. 28, relating to attachment of real estate, amended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1870.

Chapter 112.

An act additional to and amendatory of "an act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the supreme judicial court," approved February twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. In addition to the terms now provided by law, the supreme judicial court shall be held annually, by one of the justices thereof, in the county of Oxford, at Paris, on the first Tuesday of December.

Terms of the supreme judicial court for Oxford county.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 113.

An act additional further regulating probate courts and proceedings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. In case of the death of any judge of probate, the judge of another county may, at the request of the register of the vacant county, hold all necessary terms of the probate court in that county until the vacancy is filled.

During a vacancy any judge of probate may preside at the request of the register.

SECT. 2. The third section of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes is amended so that the last clause shall read as follows: 'And in case of the absence of the judge or vacancy in the office at the time of holding any court, the register may adjourn the same

R. S., chap. 63, sect. 3, relating to the holding of probate court, amended.

CHAP. 113. by posting notice thereof at the probate office until the judge can attend, or some other judge can be notified and attend.'

R. S., chap. 63,
sect. 16, relating
to vacancy in
office of the reg-
ister, amended.

SECT. 3. The same chapter is amended by adding at the end of section sixteen: 'when, by reason of death or other cause there is a vacancy in the office of register, and the records are incomplete, they may be completed and certified by his successor or by the person appointed to act as register.'

R. S., chap. 64,
sect. 1, relating
to the custody
of wills, amended.

SECT. 4. Chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is amended, so that the last three lines of the first section shall read as follows: 'until he delivers the will, or is released by the judge, or otherwise by order of law; and he shall also be liable to the action of any party for the damage sustained by such neglect.'

R. S., chap. 64,
sect. 2, relating
to the probate of
wills, amended.

SECT. 5. The same chapter is amended by adding, at the end of the third section, 'or in the cases described in the preceding section, upon the depositions of one or more of them, substantiating the facts.'

R. S., chap. 64,
sect. 41, relating
to what may be
omitted in the
inventory,
amended.

SECT. 6. The same chapter is amended in the second specification of section forty-one, so as to read as follows: 'The wearing apparel of the deceased, not exceeding one hundred dollars in value if he left a widow and minor children or either, in which case they shall be entitled to such apparel.'

R. S., chap. 65,
sect. 13, relating
to distribution of
personal estates,
amended.

SECT. 7. Chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes is amended by adding at the end of section thirteen, 'and when additional personal property belonging to said estate comes to the knowledge of the judge after an allowance has been made, he may make a further allowance from such additional property.'

R. S., chap. 65,
sect. 16, relating
to an allowance
to husbands,
amended.

SECT. 8. The same chapter is amended so that section sixteen shall read as follows: 'Upon the decease of a wife whose estate is solvent, the judge may make an allowance to her husband from her personal estate, in the same manner as to a widow from the estate of her husband.'

R. S., chap. 65,
sect. 23, relating
to sale of lands
held in mortgage,
amended.

SECT. 9. The same chapter is amended in the twenty-third section by striking out all after the words "probate court," and inserting 'in the same manner as personal estate of the deceased; and the judge may, if he deems it necessary, require due notice to be given before granting such license, and also an additional bond from the executor or administrator.'

R. S., chap. 66,
sect. 11, relating
to appeals,
amended.

SECT. 10. Chapter sixty-six, section eleven, is amended, so as to read as follows: 'The claimant, the administrator, an heir at law or any creditor may appeal from the decision of the commissioners, by giving written notice thereof at the probate office within twenty days after their report is made. If the appellant is an heir at law or creditor other than the claimant, he shall file in the probate office with his notice of appeal a bond to the claimant with sureties, to the satisfaction of the judge, for the payment of all costs awarded against him. When the appeal is made by

any party other than the claimant, he is to give notice to the claimant within thirty days, by service of a copy, attested by the register, on him, his agent or attorney, personally or by leaving it at his last and usual place of abode, if any within the state; otherwise, notice is to be given as the judge directs.' **CHAP. 118.**

SECT. 11. The same chapter is amended, so that section eighteen shall read as follows: 'Claims not presented, and claims disallowed, without appeals taken, are forever barred from recovery by suit. Claims disallowed cannot be filed and proved in set off, except to the amount of counter claims on behalf of the estate. But when after distribution, further assets come into the hands of the administrator, claims not presented to the commissioners, on petition to the judge of probate, and after due notice, if proved or not disputed, may be allowed and paid as provided for contingent claims.'

R. S., chap. 66, sect. 18, relating to the barring of certain claims, amended.

SECT. 12. Chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, section two, is amended, so that a minor having a guardian can nominate another only when the present guardian was appointed before the minor was fourteen years of age.

R. S., chap. 67, sect. 2, relating to nomination of guardians of minors, amended.

SECT. 13. The same chapter is amended in section fifteen, so that a judge of probate may grant license to guardians to sell stocks and other property of their wards named in said section, and invest the proceeds in other stocks or property, with or without notice, as the judge may deem necessary.

R. S., chap. 67, sect. 15, relating to sale of wards' estate, amended.

SECT. 14. Chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, is amended, by adding at the end of section twenty-seven: 'When the parents have abandoned the child and ceased to provide for its support, the consent of the guardian, next of kin, or some person so appointed, shall be sufficient to authorize the adoption.'

R. S., chap. 59, sect. 27, relating to adoption of children, amended.

SECT. 15. The same chapter is amended, by adding at the end of the twenty-ninth section, as follows: 'And the judge of probate, on the death of either of his adoptors, may make a reasonable allowance to said child from the personal estate of the deceased, if the circumstances of the case demand it.'

R. S., chap. 59, sect. 29, relating to legal effect of adoption, amended.

SECT. 16. Chapter sixty-nine of the revised statutes, is amended, by adding the following section:

R. S., chap. 69, relating to estates of deceased partners, amended.

'Sect. 6. The person filing such bond may apply for commissioners on disputed claims, with like proceedings and effect as in case of administrators or executors; or, if the partnership estate appears to be insufficient to pay the partnership debts, he may represent it to be insolvent, commissioners may be appointed, claims proved and allowed, and the partnership assets distributed to pay such as are allowed, and like proceedings shall be had as are prescribed in chapter sixty-six, so far as applicable, and with like effect. Nothing herein shall invalidate the right of claimants to recover from the surviving partner or the estate of the deceased

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R. S., chap. 71,
sect. 1, relating
to cases where
judges of probate
may license sales
and exchanges
of real estate,
amended.

Guardian as well
as husband of an
insane wife, may
be licensed to sell.

R. S., chap. 71,
sect. 1, amended,
by adding addi-
tional specifica-
tion.

R. S., chap. 71,
sect. 5, relating
to giving of notice
previous to
granting license,
amended.

R. S., chap. 103,
sect. 17, relating
to dower,
amended.

partner any balances due them after the partnership property is exhausted. When, in cases heretofore arising, such proceedings have been had, they shall be held valid.

SECT. 17. Chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes, is amended in the first section by striking out the second, third and fifth specifications, and inserting as follows: 'Second, Of the friends or guardians of minors and other incapacitated persons, that the guardians, or some other suitable persons may be authorized to sell real estate of their wards, or any trees or timber standing thereon, for the payment of debts, expenses of sale and of guardianship, and for the support of their wards, and to provide a reasonable sum in anticipation of accruing expenses, when there is not sufficient personal property therefor, exclusive of such as the judge may deem proper to reserve for the use of said wards; or to sell the same and place the proceeds at interest; or to sell it for two or more of these purposes; or to lease such real estate for any term of years, or exchange it for other real estate, when it clearly appears that such sale, lease or exchange would be for the benefit of the wards. But when licensed to be sold in order to place the proceeds at interest, any part thereof may be used for the support of the wards if it becomes necessary.'

SECT. 18. The same section is amended in the sixth specification, so that the guardian as well as the husband of an insane wife may be licensed to sell her rights of dower and other property.

SECT. 19. The same section is amended by inserting at the end of the section the following additional specification: 'Ninth, Of a part or all of the heirs living in different states, of a person deceased, who left real estate in this state undevise, the owners of which cannot dispose of their separate interests without loss, that the executor, administrator or other suitable person be authorized to sell such estate, and distribute the proceeds, after paying expenses, amongst such heirs, according to their respective rights therein; unless any owner objects to such sale, after public notice, the first publication to be thirty days prior to the hearing, or longer if the judge deems it necessary; the share of any absent owner to be placed on interest until called for by him or his legal representatives.'

SECT. 20. The fifth section of the same chapter is amended by inserting after the words "real estate," in the second line, the words 'of the value of more than fifty dollars,' so that no license shall be granted for the sale of any such real estate of the value of more than fifty dollars, without consent or notice as provided in said fifth section.

SECT. 21. Chapter one hundred and three of the revised statutes is amended by striking out the last clause of section seventeen, and inserting as follows: 'The husband of a deceased wife whose

estate is solvent, shall have the use for life of one-third of her real estate, to be recovered and assigned in the manner and with the rights of dower, and shall have the same right to waive any provision made for him in her will, that a widow has with regard to her husband's will. When a husband or wife dies intestate, leaving no issue, and the estate is solvent, the survivor shall have the use for life of one-half of the real estate of the deceased, to be recovered and assigned in the manner and with the rights of dower.'

SECT. 22. Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes is amended in the third section, so that registers of probate shall be required to furnish without compensation one copy of each will proved, but not of other documents.

R. S., chap. 115, sect. 3, relating to fees of register for copies, amended.

SECT. 23. Chapter nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: 'and within two years after notice is given by the executor or administrator of his appointment.' Nothing in this section shall effect pending actions.

Public laws 1869, chap. 9, relating to limitation of actions against executors and administrators, amended.

SECT. 24. The second section of chapter one hundred and ten of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, is hereby repealed.

Public laws 1862, chap. 110, repealed.

SECT. 25. Chapter two hundred and twelve of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is amended, by inserting at the end of the second section, 'and such executor or administrator may assign the mortgage and debt, and the purchaser shall have the same rights and liabilities as the purchaser of personal property sold under license of the probate court.'

Public laws 1863, chap. 212, sect. 2, relating to sale of real estate held by executor or administrator in mortgage, amended.

SECT. 26. The first section of chapter seventy-five of the revised statutes, is amended, by striking out the sixth specification, and inserting the following: 'Sixth, When a minor dies unmarried, leaving property inherited from either of his parents, it descends to the other children of the same parent, and the issue of those deceased; in equal shares if all are of the same degree of kindred, otherwise according to the right of representation.'

R. S., chap. 75, sect. 1, relating to rules of descent of real estate, amended.

SECT. 27. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1870.

CHAP. 114.**Chapter 114.**

An act to amend chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes, concerning forcible entry and detainer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 94,
amended.
Declaration in
case of forcible en-
try and detainer.

Instead of commencing the process of forcible entry and detainer by complaint and warrant, it shall hereafter be commenced by inserting the substance of the complaint as a declaration in a writ of attachment which shall be served like other writs.

Approved March 9, 1870.

Chapter 115.

An act to amend section sixty-five, chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to penalty for illegal voting.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 4,
sect. 65, relating
to penalty for
illegal voting,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section sixty-five of chapter four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "county" the words 'or municipal,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sect. 65. If a person at an election of state and county or municipal officers, or of electors of president and vice president, knowingly votes in any city, town or plantation where he has no legal right to vote, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1870.

Chapter 116.

An act to amend section one of chapter twenty-five of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, relative to the sale of milk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Public laws 1869,
chap. 25, sect. 1,
amended.

Section one, chapter twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "may" after the word "towns" in the second line of said section, and inserting the words 'shall, upon the application of ten legal voters in such city or town,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows :

'SECT. 1. The mayor and aldermen of cities and selectmen of towns shall, upon the application of ten legal voters in such city or town, annually appoint one or more persons to be inspectors of milk, *provided* such city or town contains not less than three thousand inhabitants, who shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their office, be sworn. Each inspector shall give notice of his appointment by publishing the same two weeks in a newspaper published in his city or town, or if no newspaper is published therein, by posting up such notice in two or more public places in said town.'

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Appointment of inspectors of milk made imperative, upon the application of ten legal voters.

Approved March 9, 1870.

Chapter 117.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and one of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, relating to drainage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Any person, persons or corporation, having the ownership, possession or right to drain any lands, swamps, meadows, quarries or mines by virtue of the act entitled "an act relating to drainage," approved April second, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, or by their charter, or other act of the legislature, and having a drain or ditch already constructed for that purpose, shall have the power to improve, deepen and repair from time to time such drain or ditch in such a manner as shall be necessary to make it effective, and shall have the right to remove and use any rock, earth or other material which shall be necessary in making such improvements, and to enter upon the lands through which such drain or ditch passes for that purpose.

Public laws 1859, chap. 101, relating to drainage, amended.

SECT. 2. All damages sustained by any person by reason of such improvement, the value of the royalty or stumpage on the rock, and of the other material removed and used, may be recovered against the person, persons or corporation taking said rock, earth or other material, in an action on the case, or upon application to the county commissioners at the election of the party injured; and in case he shall elect the latter, the same proceedings shall be had for the purpose of ascertaining such damage, and to recover the same, as are now provided in estimating damages by a jury in case of laying out public highways.

Damages, how recovered.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

CHAP. 118.**Chapter 118.**

An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, relating to the distribution of lists of magistrates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Public laws 1864, chap. 264, requiring secretary of state to furnish lists of justices and other officers to clerks of courts, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-four, is amended, so as to read as follows :

'Sect. 1. The secretary of state shall, on or before the first day of June next, forward to the clerks of courts and registers of probate in the several counties, a list of all justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, trial justices, United States pension agents, and notaries public in this state, whose commissions shall then be in force and the evidence of whose qualifications has been filed in his office. Such list shall contain the name and place of residence of every such officer, the date of his commission and the county or counties for which he is commissioned. And he shall forward to said clerks and registers on the first day of December and of June annually thereafter, a similar list of all such officers commissioned and qualified during each preceding period of six months.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870,

Chapter 119.

An act additional to chapter three of the revised statutes, relating to town treasurers and collectors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Office of treasurers and collectors in certain towns incompatible with assessor.

SECT. 1. Treasurers or collectors of towns and plantations having more than fifteen hundred inhabitants shall not be members of the boards of selectmen or assessors.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved but shall not apply to any persons in office when it takes effect.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 120.

An act to regulate the taking of porgies or menhaden in the waters of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Penalty for setting seine within three miles of shore for taking

SECT. 1. No person shall set or use any seine within three miles of the shore in any waters of this state, for the purposes of taking menhaden or porgies, under a penalty of not less than one hundred

nor more than five hundred dollars, and the forfeiture of all vessels, boats, craft, and apparatus employed in such unlawful fishing, for each offence; but a net of less than one hundred and forty meshes deep, shall not be deemed a seine.

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menhaden or
porgies.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall cast or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited into any of the navigable waters of this state, any pumice, scraps or other offal arising from the making of oil, or slivers for bait, from menhaden or herring, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars for each offence.

Penalty for throw-
ing fish offal into
navigable waters.

SECT. 3. All penalties and forfeitures named in this act, may be recovered by indictment or action of debt in the name and to the use of the county in which the offence was committed; and there shall be a lien on all boats, vessels, crafts, and apparatus of any kind found in the possession of any persons violating any of the provisions of this act, whether owned by them or not; and they may be attached in such action, and held to respond to the judgment for the penalties, forfeitures and costs in this act, as in other cases, and any trial justice on complaint, may cause the arrest of the accused, and seizure of the property alleged to be forfeited, and detain the same until a trial may be had in the proper courts; and in case of conviction, the said property shall be decreed forfeited to the uses aforesaid, to be sold in the manner as goods taken on execution, and (except on the offence specified in section one of this chapter) the balance, after deducting fines and costs, shall be paid to the persons legally entitled to receive it.

How the penalties
are to be recov-
ered.

SECT. 4. Chapter thirty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby repealed.

Public laws 1869,
chap. 36, re-
pealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 121.

An act to provide for the organisation of plantations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the counties containing unincorporated townships, shall at the expiration of every period of five years from March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, determine from the United States census when taken the preceding year, and by actual enumeration when not so taken, what townships have not less than two hundred and fifty inhabitants, and make a suitable description and

County commis-
sioners to return
to secretary of
state every five
years a descrip-
tion of townships
containing more
than two hundred
and fifty inhabi-
tants.

CHAP. 121. designation thereof and return them to the secretary of state to be by him recorded.

Organization of such townships.

SECT. 2. Immediately after making such return said commissioners shall issue their warrant to one of the principal inhabitants of each of such unincorporated townships, commanding him to notify the inhabitants thereof qualified to vote for governor to assemble on a day and at a place named in the warrant, to choose a moderator, clerk, three assessors, treasurer, collector of taxes, constable, superintending school committee and other necessary plantation officers. Notice of such meeting is to be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant therefor in two public and conspicuous places in the township fourteen days before the day of meeting. The warrant with such inhabitant's return thereon is to be returned to the meeting and the above named officers shall be chosen and sworn.

Organization of townships containing a less number of inhabitants.

SECT. 3. But any unincorporated or unorganized township containing any number of inhabitants may be organized as follows :

Any one or more of the county commissioners on written application, signed by three or more persons qualified as the constitution requires to be voters, inhabitants of any unincorporated or unorganized township in their county, may issue a warrant to one of them requiring him to warn a meeting of the qualified voters of such place residing within the limits described in the warrant ; or when a state or county tax is laid on such place the state treasurer or said commissioners without application therefor may issue such warrant to one of the principal inhabitants of such place ; and in either case the warrant, notice of meeting and proceedings therein shall be the same as provided in the preceding section.

Proceedings at meeting for organization.

SECT. 4. At the time and place appointed for meetings for the organization of plantations as provided in the two preceding sections, a moderator shall be chosen by ballot by the voters present to preside at such meeting, and the person to whom the warrant was directed shall preside till such moderator is chosen and by him sworn. A clerk, three assessors, treasurer and superintending school committee, shall be chosen by ballot and sworn by the moderator or a justice of the peace. Other plantation officers may be chosen by ballot, or other method agreed on by a vote of the meeting, and shall be duly sworn in the manner above named.

Certified copy of proceedings and description of the limits of the plantation to be forwarded to secretary of state to be recorded.

SECT. 5. Upon the organization of a plantation, the clerk and assessors thereof shall transmit to the secretary of state, to be by him recorded, a certified copy of all the proceedings had in effecting such organization, including the petition for organization, if any, the warrant issued therefor and the return thereon, and the record of meeting held in pursuance thereof, and also a written description of the limits of the plantation ; and thereupon all the

laws of the state applicable to organized plantations shall apply to plantations organized as herein provided; but plantations organized upon the application of three or more citizens thereof as above provided, shall not be required to pay state or county taxes unless by special order of the legislature.

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Plantations thus organized not required to pay state and county taxes unless specially ordered.

SECT. 6. All organized plantations shall hold their annual meeting in March, and choose a clerk, three assessors, treasurer, collector of taxes, constable, superintending school committee, one or more surveyors of lumber, and two or more fence viewers; and highway surveyors shall be appointed in plantations wherein highway taxes are assessed.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 7. The clerks of organized plantations shall make return to the secretary of state on blanks by him furnished for that purpose on or before the first day of July annually, of the names of the assessors and clerks of their several plantations, and that the same have been duly sworn, and when any such return is not made by any such plantation, the secretary of state shall not furnish such plantation with blanks for election returns, and no votes purporting to be cast by any plantation neglecting to make such return shall be counted or allowed by the governor and council. But when a plantation is organized after the first day of July of any year, such return is not required to be made by the clerk thereof during such year. But the votes of such plantations shall not be counted or allowed by the governor and council for any purpose, during the year of its organization, unless such organization be made at least sixty days prior to the second Monday in September.

Return of the names of plantation officers to be made to secretary of state.

—unless made, secretary of state not to forward blanks for election returns.

Exception.

SECT. 8. All laws relating to calling, notifying and conducting town meetings, the election, appointment, qualification, duties, powers, compensation, liabilities and penalties for official neglect and misconduct of town officers apply to plantations and their officers, so far as the same may be applicable thereto, unless when specially otherwise provided. Voters in plantations are liable to the same penalties for unlawful voting as voters in towns are.

Laws relating to town officers to apply to plantation officers, so far as applicable.

SECT. 9. The assessors of plantations shall be considered the selectmen thereof, for the purpose of performing such duties as the selectmen of towns perform. Treasurers, collectors, and constables of plantations, shall give such bond as such officers of towns are required to give, to be approved in like manner. The valuation of property for the purpose of assessment of taxes in plantations, as well as the assessment, collection and disposal thereof, shall be the same as in towns.

Assessors to perform the duties of selectmen.

Treasurer, collector and constable to give bonds.

Valuation.

SECT. 10. The assessors who shall first be chosen in plantations organized under the provision of section two of this act, shall immediately take an inventory of the polls and valuation of the property therein, as the same are taken in towns, and return them

The first assessors to return to the county commissioners an inventory of the polls and estates.

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To be corrected
and forwarded to
state treasurer for
basis of taxation.

on or before the fifteenth day of May following their election, to the county commissioners of their county, who shall have power to examine and correct the same in such manner as shall, make it conform to the last state valuation, and return a copy of such corrected valuation to the state treasurer, and thereupon their ratable proportion according to such valuation, of all state and county taxes, shall be assessed on such plantations in the same manner as on towns; and such plantations, and also such as may by special order of the legislature be required to pay state or county taxes, shall have power to raise money by taxation for making and repairing ways in compliance with the provisions of chapter eighteen, sections twenty-eight and seventy-four of the revised statutes. Such inventory and valuation in any plantation shall be so taken, corrected and returned to the treasurer of state whenever required by him.

Power to raise and
expend money.

SECT. 11. All plantations have power to raise and expend money for the support of schools, and making and repairing school-houses, as provided in chapter eleven, sections five, fifty-nine, sixty and sixty-one; for support of the poor, as provided in chapter twenty-four, section thirty-seven; and also such sums as may be necessary to defray all legal plantation expenses.

Organized planta-
tions not to be
composed of more
than one town-
ship.

SECT. 12. Organized plantations shall not be composed of more than one township, and when organized under the provisions of section two of this act, former organizations cease to have any effect.

First valuation of
towns after incor-
poration to be
forwarded to
county commis-
sioners, and copy
sent to treasurer
of state for basis
of taxation.

SECT. 13. When towns are incorporated, the assessors thereof are required to return to the county commissioners of their county the original valuation first taken in their towns, on or before the fifteenth day of May next following their incorporation, said valuation to be examined, corrected, and a copy thereof returned to the state treasurer, and become the basis of state and county taxes in the same manner as the valuations of plantations, as provided in section ten of this act.

If assessors neg-
lect, the county
commissioners to
appoint assessors
to make return of
the valuation.

SECT. 14. If such valuation is not made and returned by any town or plantation within the time specified, the county commissioners shall appoint three suitable persons of the county to be assessors therein, who shall be sworn and make and return the inventory and valuation required, within the time fixed by said commissioners; and such valuation shall be examined, corrected, and a copy thereof returned to the state treasurer and become a basis for the assessment of state and county taxes, in the same manner as if the valuation had been taken by the assessors chosen by said town or plantation.

Such assessors to
be paid by the
county commis-
sioners.

SECT. 15. The assessors appointed under the preceding section, shall be paid from the county treasury a reasonable compensation for their services, to be determined by the county commissioners,

and any sum so paid shall be added to the county tax apportioned to such town or plantation, and shall be collected and paid into the treasury in the same manner as county taxes are. **CHAP. 121.**

SECT. 16. Plantations organized upon the application of three or more inhabitants thereof may at any time be reorganized under the provisions of this act.

Plantations may be reorganized.

SECT. 17. Section seventy-seven of the fourth chapter of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

R. S., chap. 4, sect. 77, relating to the rejection of votes on failure to comply with the requirements of law, amended.

'Sect. 77. If it does not appear by the return of the list of voters so posted up, and of the names of the voters on said list, who were actually present and voted at such election, and by the return of its organization duly signed and made to the office of the secretary of state within the time required by law, that the plantation has been duly organized and that the provisions of section seventy-five have been fully complied with, the votes of such plantation shall be rejected, and not counted for any of said officers. The secretary of state shall furnish to the clerks of all such plantations suitable blanks for the returns herein required.'

SECT. 18. Section seventy-five, chapter six of the revised statutes is amended by striking out of said section all after the word "may" in the third line to and including the word "sworn" in the twelfth line, and inserting instead thereof the words "cause the same to be organized as provided for the organization of plantations ascertained to contain two hundred and fifty inhabitants."

R. S., chap. 6, sect. 75, relating to taxes in plantations, amended.

Section seventy-six of chapter six of the revised statutes is amended by adding thereto the following words : 'and proceed to make assessment of taxes and cause the same to be collected as required by law.' Section seventy-seven of said chapter six is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :

R. S., chap. 6, sect. 76, relating to list of polls and estates, amended.

'Sect. 77. All laws of the state applicable to organized plantations shall apply to plantations organized as is provided in section seventy-five.'

R. S., chap. 6, sect. 77, relating to choice of plantation officers, repealed.

SECT. 19. The provisions of this act shall not effect the rights or proceedings of any plantation heretofore legally organized.

Plantations legally organized not to be affected by this act.

SECT. 20. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

CHAP. 122.**Chapter 122.**

An act to change the time of holding the April and October terms of the court of county commissioners in the county of Hancock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Terms of court of county commissioners of Hancock county.

SECT. 1. The April and October terms of the court of county commissioners in the county of Hancock, shall hereafter be holden at Ellsworth in and for said county, on the second Tuesdays of April and October, instead of the fourth Tuesdays of said months.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 123.

An act to amend chapter seventy of the revised statutes relating to assignments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 70, sect. 3, relating to the conditions of the bond of the assignee, amended.

SECT. 1. The third section of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, is amended, by striking out all except the second and third specifications and inserting the following :

'Sect. 3. The assignee named in such assignment shall give a bond to the judge of probate in such sum and with such sureties living in the county as shall be satisfactory to him, and shall immediately thereafter take possession of the property assigned; and within ten days after the execution of the assignment shall file in the probate office an attested copy thereof, and an inventory under oath of all the real estate, goods, chattels, rights and credits of the assignor which have come to his possession or knowledge whether contained in the assignment or not. Said bond shall be conditioned as follows :

First, To return into the probate office within ten days after the time allowed to creditors to become parties to the assignment, an inventory of any real or personal estate of the assignor not already returned whether contained in the assignment or not, and the names of all the creditors who have become parties to the assignment, with a list of their respective claims.'

R. S., chap. 70, sect. 4, relating to publication of notice of appointment of assignee, amended.

SECT. 2. The fourth section of the same chapter, is amended, so as to read as follows :

'Sect. 4. Within fourteen days after the execution of the assignment, the assignee shall give public notice of his appointment in some newspaper printed in the county where either assignor lives, or if none, in the state paper, such notice to be continued three weeks successively, and three months from the execution of such

assignment shall be allowed for creditors to become parties **CHAP. 124.**
thereto.'

SECT. 3. The fifth section of the same chapter, is amended, so as to read as follows :

R. S., chap. 70,
sect. 5, relating
to proceedings
necessary to ren-
der the assign-
ment valid.

'Sect. 5. No such assignment shall be valid against attaching creditors, unless sworn to and notice given as aforesaid, nor unless such bond is filed and approved by the judge of probate within ten days after the execution of the assignment.'

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 124.

An act concerning the rate of interest.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. In the absence of any agreement in writing the legal rate of interest shall be six per cent. per annum.

Rate of interest.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts
repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1870

Chapter 125.

An act additional to chapter thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Only one person shall be required to make, sign, and swear to a complaint for a warrant of search and seizure, instead of three as now provided in section fourteen of chapter thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Only one person
necessary to make
complaint for a
warrant to search
and seize intoxi-
cating liquors.

SECT. 2. In all cases where now by any of the provisions of said chapter or any acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof an officer is authorized to seize intoxicating liquors or the vessels containing them, by virtue of a warrant therefor, he may seize the same without a warrant, and keep them in some safe place for a reasonable time until he can procure such warrant.

Officer may seize
intoxicating
liquors and retain
them until a
warrant can be
procured.

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Liquors decreed forfeited, to be destroyed.

Penalty for municipal officers neglecting to institute proceedings, after being furnished with written notice of a violation of the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Oath of the municipal officer to the complaint.

Persons to be sentenced at the term convicted, unless the case is continued by the court.

Not to be continued more than one term.

Public laws 1862, chap. 130, sect. 3, amended.

Penalty for municipal officers purchasing liquors of unauthorised persons.

—or for selling the same.

—or for adulterating the same.

—how recovered.

SECT. 3. The court or magistrate trying any case of intoxicating liquors seized under said chapter or acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof, shall, when such liquors are decreed to be forfeited, order them to be destroyed in all cases by any officer competent to serve the process on which they were so forfeited, and he shall make return accordingly to such court or magistrate.

SECT. 4. If any municipal officer of any city, town or plantation, after being furnished with a written notice of a violation of any provisions of said chapter or acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof, signed by two persons competent to be witnesses in civil suits, and containing the names and residences of the witnesses to prove such offence, wilfully neglects or refuses to institute proceedings therefor, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars to be recovered by indictment. The oath required of any such officer to the complaint may be in substance, that from a written notice signed by two persons competent to be witnesses in civil suits he believes the complaint by him signed to be true.

SECT. 5. When a person has been found guilty, in the supreme judicial court, for a violation of any of the provisions of said chapter and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof, the county attorney shall have him sentenced at the same term, unless for reasons satisfactory to the court the case may be continued for sentence one term, but no longer.

SECT. 6. Section three of chapter one hundred and thirty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, is amended, so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 3. If any municipal officer or officers shall purchase any intoxicating liquors to be sold according to the provision of the laws of this state, of any other person or persons except those specified in the second section of this act, or if he or they or any person or persons in his or their employ, or by his or their direction, shall sell or offer for sale any such liquors that have been decreed to be forfeited under chapter thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, or any acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof, or shall adulterate or cause to be adulterated any intoxicating, spiritous, or malt liquors which he or they may keep for sale under this act, by mixing with the same any coloring matter, or any drug or ingredient whatever, or shall mix the same with other liquors of a different kind or quality, or with water, or shall sell or expose for sale such liquor so adulterated, knowing it to be such, he or they shall forfeit for such offence to the town, city, or plantation to which he or they may belong, and for the use of said city, town or plantation, a sum not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment.'

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed; and nothing herein, except section five, shall effect any cases pending or offences already committed, or acts already done.

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Inconsistent acts repealed.
Section 5 to apply to cases now pending.

Approved March 11, 1870.

Chapter 126.

An act to amend section seventeen of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes relating to the distribution of personal estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section seventeen of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes, is amended, by adding after the word "one," in the tenth line of said section, the following: 'where no distribution of the estate has been made; and the parties in interest reside out of the state, and no actual notice has been given of such settlement, the judge of the court wherein such settlement was made, may, on petition of any such party, order a new account of his doings to be presented to said court by the executor or administrator at any time within six years after such settlement is made;' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

R. S., chap. 65,
sect. 17, relating
to the distribution
of the balance of
personal estates,
amended.

'Sect. 17. When on the settlement of any account of an administrator or executor there appears to remain in his hands any property not necessary for the payment of debts and expenses of administration not specifically bequeathed, the judge shall order the same to be distributed according to the will of the deceased, if any, so far as it directs, otherwise according to the provisions of chapter seventy-five; but no such order determining who are heirs and the share of each shall be passed until notice is given as provided in section five, chapter seventy-one; and where no distribution of the estate has been made and the parties in interest reside out of the state, and no actual notice of such settlement has been given them of such settlement, the judge of the court wherein such settlement was made, may, on the petition of any such party, order a new account of his doings to be presented to said court at any time within six years after such settlement; and alienage shall be no bar to any person who in other respects is entitled to receive the same.'

R. S., chap. 65,
sect. 17, as
amended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1870.

CHAP. 127.**Chapter 127.**

An act to amend section twenty, chapter one hundred forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to expense of supporting the insane at the hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S. chap. 143, sect. 20, relating to support of the insane at the hospital, amended.

Section twenty of chapter one hundred forty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding to said section the following words : ' but the time during which the insane person is so supported shall not be included in the period of residence necessary to change his settlement.'

Approved March 11, 1870.

Chapter 128.

An act to amend section ten of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to survival of actions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 87, sect. 10, relating to the survival of actions, amended.

SECT. 1. Section ten of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes, is amended, to read as follows :

'Sect. 10. When either of several plaintiffs or defendants in an action that survives, dies, the death may be suggested on the record, and the executor or administrator of the deceased may appear, or be cited to appear, as provided in section seven ; and the action may be further prosecuted or defended by the survivors, and such executor or administrator, jointly or by either of them ; and judgment may be entered against the survivors, and also against the goods and estate of the deceased in the hands of such executor or administrator, and a joint execution issued.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1870.

Chapter 129.

An act to amend section nine of chapter seven of the revised statutes, relating to changing the registry district of Aroostook county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 7, sect. 9, relating to northern registry district, Aroostook co., amended.

SECT. 1. Section nine of the seventh chapter of the revised statutes, shall be and hereby is so far altered and amended, as to read as follows :

'Sect. 9. All that part of the county of Aroostook lying north of a line commencing in the south-east corner of township F, in the first range, west from the east line of the state; thence west on the south line of said township and the south line of township K, in the second range, to township numbered fifteen in the third range; thence south to the northeast corner of township numbered thirteen in the third range; thence west on the dividing line of townships thirteen and fourteen, to the seventh range line; thence north to the northeast corner of township numbered thirteen in the eighth range; thence west to the west line of the state, shall compose the northern registry district of Aroostook county, and the register shall keep his office in the town of Madawaska, in said district.'

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1870.

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Limits of northern
registry of deeds
in Aroostook co.

Chapter 130.

An act to amend sections one hundred and forty-five and one hundred and fifty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to land sold for taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section one hundred and forty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 145. In any trial involving the validity of any such sale, it shall be sufficient for the party claiming under it to produce the treasurer's deed, duly executed and recorded, the assessments signed by the assessors, their warrants to the collector, and to show that the taxes were advertised according to law; but no person shall be entitled to commence, maintain or defend any action or suit in law or equity, on any ground involving the validity of any such sale, until the amount of all the taxes, charges and interest, as aforesaid and all costs of suit shall have been paid or tendered by the party desiring to contest the validity of such sale, or by some person under whom he claims.'

SECT. 2. Section one hundred and fifty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 157. In any trial at law or equity involving the validity of any such sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes, it shall be sufficient for the party claiming under it to produce in evidence the collector's deed duly executed and recorded, the assessments

R. S., chap. 6,
sect. 145, relating
to actions involv-
ing the validity
of sale of real
estate sold for
non-payment of
taxes, amended.

R. S., chap. 6,
sect. 157, relating
to the establish-
ment of title to
real estate sold for
non-payment of
taxes, amended.

CHAP. 131. signed by the assessors, the warrants to the collector, and to prove that such collector complied with the requisitions of law as to advertising and selling such real estate; but no person shall be entitled to commence, maintain or defend any action or suit in law or equity, on any ground involving the validity of any such sale, until the amount of all taxes, charges and interest as aforesaid, and all costs of suit shall have been paid or tendered by the party desiring to contest the validity of such sale, or by some person under whom he claims.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 131.

An act to amend chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to paupers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S. chap. 24,
sect. 1, relating
to settlement of
married paupers,
amended.

SECT. 1. The first specification of the first section of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, is amended, so as to read as follows: 'A married woman has the settlement of her husband if he has any in the state, if he has not, her own settlement is not effected by her marriage. When it appears in a suit between towns involving the settlement of a pauper that a marriage was procured to change it by the agency or collusion of the officers of either town, or any person having charge of such pauper under authority of either town, the settlement is not effected by such marriage.'

Actions pending,
not affected.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to effect any action now pending.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 132.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, relating to evidence.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Public laws 1864,
chap. 230, relat-
ing to evidence
in actions by the

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and thirty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is amended, so as to read as follows: 'In an action by or against an executor, administrator

or other legal representative of a deceased person, in which his account books or other memoranda are used as evidence on either side, the other party may testify in relation thereto.'

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representatives of deceased persons, amended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 133.

An act to prohibit the wholesale destruction of water-fowl by traps, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. If any person or persons shall trap, snare or capture wild ducks of any variety, other than in the usual manner of sporting with fire-arms, within the limits of the state, shall forfeit and pay for each duck so taken, a sum not less than two dollars nor more than five, to be recovered by action of trespass, one-half to the use of the town or plantation in which the offence is committed, the other half to the person complaining.

Penalty for destroying wild ducks other than by fire arms.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1870.

Chapter 134.

An act to amend chapter thirty of the revised statutes, relating to killing moose, deer and caribou.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section nine of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

R. S., chap. 30, sect. 9, relating to the penalty for killing moose and deer at certain seasons, amended.

'Sect. 9. No person shall hunt or kill with dogs any moose, deer or caribou on any lands in this state, under a penalty of forty dollars for every such moose, deer or caribou so killed; and no person shall between the first day of February and the first day of October, in any manner hunt or kill any moose, deer or caribou under the same penalties as above provided; any person may lawfully shoot or otherwise kill any dog so found hunting moose, deer or caribou, or with the persons herein prohibited.'

SECT. 2. Section fourteen of said chapter is hereby amended, by striking out the words "within the times herein forbidden," and inserting instead thereof the words, 'between the first day of February and the first day of October,' and by adding at the end

R. S., chap. 30, sect. 14, relating to the evidence of the unlawful killing of moose and deer, amended.

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of said section the words, 'in case of his conviction, such carcass or hide so found in his possession shall be decreed by the court forfeited to the use of the person prosecuting,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sect. 14. If any person has in his possession the carcass or hide of any such animal between the first day of February and the first day of October, he shall be deemed to have hunted and killed the same contrary to law and be liable to the penalties aforesaid, but he shall not be precluded from producing proof in defence ; in case of his conviction, such carcass or hide so found in his possession shall be decreed by the court forfeited to the use of the person prosecuting.'

R. S., chap. 30,
sect. 12, relating
to the recovery
of penalties,
amended.

SECT. 3. Section twelve of said chapter, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "and deer" in the third line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'deer and caribou.'

Public laws of
1868, chap. 19,
and public laws
1869, chap. 48,
repealed.

SECT. 4. Chapter nineteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and chapter forty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1870.

Chapter 135.

An act to amend section forty of chapter four, section eleven of chapter five, section seventy-four of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, and chapter forty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, relating to elections, public lands and ways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. So much of section forty of chapter four of the revised statutes, as precedes the word "for," in the eighth line of said section, is hereby repealed.

Part of sect. 40,
chap. 4, R. S.,
relating to meet-
ings of aldermen
to decide upon
applications of
persons claiming
right to vote,
repealed.

R. S., chap. 5,
sect. 11, relating
to care of reserved
lands in uninco-
porated town-
ships, amended.

SECT. 2. Section eleven of chapter five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out of the second, third, and fourth lines of said section the words "or organized into plantations" and the words "or is otherwise parted with." Said section is further amended by striking out of the eleventh line thereof, the words "so incorporated or organized," and inserting instead thereof, the words, 'incorporated into a town,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'Sect. 11. The land agent shall have the care of the reserved lands in all townships or tracts, until they are incorporated, and the fee becomes vested in the town. He may from time to time, sell the timber and grass thereon, or the right to cut the same, for

R. S., chap. 5,
sect. 11, as
amended.

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cash, except the grass growing on improvements made by an actual settler, until incorporated into a town, for such sum as he thinks just and reasonable. When so sold, he shall give the purchaser a permit under his hand and seal, setting forth the terms of the contract, which shall be recorded in the office. The proprietors of the township or tract shall have the option to become purchasers thereof, at the rate per acre for which the township or tract was sold.'

SECT. 3. Section seventy-four of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, shall be amended, so as to read as follows :

'Sect. 74. If the municipal officers of any town unreasonably neglect to cause a guide post to be erected in their town as provided by law, they shall forfeit and pay five dollars for each month's neglect, to be recovered in an action of the case by and to the use of any person suing therefor. Plantations assessed in state or county taxes and their officers are under the same obligations and subject to the same penalties in these respects as towns.'

R. S., chap. 18, sect. 74, relating to the erection of guide posts, amended.

SECT. 4. Chapter forty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall be amended, so as to read as follows : 'Towns shall erect and maintain at all crossings of highways and where one public highway enters another, substantial guide posts not less than eight feet high and have fastened to the upper end of each a board, on which shall be plainly printed, in black letters on white ground, the name of the next town on the route, and of such other place, as the municipal officers direct, with the number of miles thereto, and the figure of a hand with the forefinger pointing thereto ; and for any neglect herein towns shall be subject to indictment, and fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Public laws 1866, chap. 40, relating to guide posts, amended.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1870.

Chapter 136.

An act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to exceptions in supreme judicial court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section twenty-seven of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding the following words : 'But such judge, if he deems such exceptions frivolous and intended for delay, may so certify upon motion of the party not excepting ; and exceptions so certified to be frivolous and

R. S., chap. 77, sect. 27, relating to exceptions in civil and criminal cases, amended.

CHAP. 137. intended for delay may be transmitted at once by such judge to the chief justice, and shall, when so certified, be argued in writing on both sides within thirty days thereafter, unless the judge shall for good cause enlarge the time, and exceptions so certified shall be considered and determined by the justices of the supreme judicial court as soon as may be, and their determination shall be forthwith certified to the clerk of the county where the same are pending,' so that said section shall read as follows :

R. S., chap. 77,
sect. 27, as
amended.

'Sect. 27. When the court is held by one justice, a party aggrieved by any of his opinions, directions or judgments in any civil or criminal proceeding, may, during the term, present written exceptions in a summary manner, signed by himself or counsel, and when found to be true they shall be allowed and signed by such judge. But such judge, if he deems such exceptions frivolous and intended for delay, may so certify upon motion of the party not excepting; and exceptions so certified to be frivolous and intended for delay may be transmitted at once by such judge to the chief justice, and shall, when so certified, be argued in writing on both sides within thirty days thereafter, unless the judge shall for good cause enlarge the time; and exceptions so certified shall be considered and determined by the justices of the supreme judicial court as soon as may be, and their determination shall be forthwith certified to the clerk of the county where the same are pending.'

R. S. chap. 77,
sect. 28, relating
to proceedings of
court when dilatory
plea is overruled and exceptions
taken,
amended.

R. S. chap. 77,
sect. 28, as
amended.

SECT. 2. Section twenty-eight of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "law," in the third line, and adding the words 'subject to the provisions of the preceding section,' so that the section, when amended, shall read as follows :

'Sect. 28. When a dilatory plea is overruled and exceptions taken, the court is to proceed and close the trial, and the action shall then be continued and marked law, subject to the provisions of the preceding section.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1870.

Chapter 137.

An act to amend chapter twelve of the revised statutes, relating to parishes, meeting houses, ministerial and school lands and funds arising therefrom.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 12,
sect. 52, relating
to rights of
minority in the
ownership of a
meeting house,
amended.

Section thirty-two of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking from the second and third lines from the top the words, "allowing no more for any pew than was actually paid for it by the owner," so that the said section thirty-

two, when amended, shall read as follows: 'The board shall CHAP. 138.
appraise the value of the minority's proportion of the house, make
a record of their proceedings, and within ten days cause it to be
transcribed into the records of the town where the house is.'

Approved March 14, 1870.

Chapter 138.

An act to amend section one of chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-two, relating to appeals from decision of county commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-two, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: 'If the judgment of the commissioners in favor of laying out or altering a way as prayed for is wholly reversed on an appeal, they shall proceed no further; and in all cases when the judgment of the commissioner shall be reversed on appeal, no petition praying for substantially the same thing shall be entertained by them for two years thereafter. If their judgment is affirmed in whole or in part they shall carry into effect the judgment of the appellate court; and in all cases they shall carry into full effect the judgment of the appellate court in the same manner as if made by themselves, and the party appealing or prosecuting shall pay the costs incurred since the appeal, if so adjudged by the appellate court, which may allow costs in such cases to the prevailing party, to be paid out of the county treasury. The compensation of the committee to be paid the same as commissioners would have for like services to be allowed by the court. The costs allowed the prevailing party and the fees of the committee are to be collected as provided in section three.'

Public laws 1862, chap. 87, sect. 1, relating to appeals from decisions of county commissioners in matters appertaining to highways, amended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1870.

Chapter 139.

An act to amend section one of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, relating to licensing auctioneers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "in such town and" in the third line thereof, and the words "other" "where

R. S., chap. 34, sect. 1, relating to licensing auctioneers, amended.

CHAP. 140. there is no licensed auctioneer" in the fourth line thereof, so that said section shall read as follows :

R. S., chap. 34,
sect. 1, as
amended.

'Sect. 1. The municipal officers of any town may license any suitable inhabitants of their county, by a writing under their hands, to be auctioneers for one year in any town in said county ; and shall record every such license in a book kept by them for that purpose.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1870.

Chapter 140.

An act additional to chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes relating to banks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Liability of stock-
holders of banks
the assets of which
are in the hands
of receivers.

SECT. 1. When it appears to the supreme judicial court that the assets of a bank in the hands of receivers are insufficient to pay the claims allowed against said bank, the court after reserving a sufficient sum for further necessary expenses, may assess upon all the persons liable as stockholders to contribute to the payment of such claims such sum as may be requisite to make up the deficiency of assets.

A stockholder
may deposit his
liability with
receivers.

SECT. 2. Any stockholder may deposit with the receivers a sum of money equal to his liability, subject to such assessments as the court may make.

Receivers may be
authorized to
compound the
liability of stock-
holders.

SECT. 3. The court may from time to time authorize the receivers to compound with such stockholders as are unable to pay the full amount of their liability.

Costs in suits
brought by the
receivers.

SECT. 4. Upon the trial of a bill in equity brought by the receivers against the stockholders to recover the amount deficient, if judgment is rendered against the stockholders, no costs shall be awarded against those who before service on them have deposited with the receivers a sum equal to their liability, or compounded as aforesaid, or those on whom no service has been made. Against any stockholder who pays to the receivers before judgment the amount assessed upon him by the court, or who is defaulted, the costs awarded shall be only the costs of service on him, and one dollar for other expenses. Those who appear and defend shall be held to pay all the remaining costs, to be equitably divided between them by the court, and the court may in its discretion require security for the payment of such costs. When judgment is rendered against the stockholders, execution may be

issued against each stockholder for the amount of his liability and for the costs awarded against him. **CHAP. 141.**

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 141.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, concerning frauds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Whoever fraudulently makes or utters any receipt or other written evidence of the delivery or deposit of any grain, flour, pork, wool or other goods, wares or merchandise in any warehouse, mill, store or other building, when the quantity specified therein had not, in fact, been so delivered and deposited in such building ; or so makes or utters any receipt or other written evidence of the delivery or deposit with him of any bonds or other securities or evidences of debt, when the same have not, in fact, been so delivered and deposited, shall be punished by imprisonment not less than one year nor more than ten.

Penalty for fraudulently making or uttering written evidence of the delivery or deposit of goods or securities.

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 142.

An act additional to chapter ninety of the revised statutes, concerning mortgages of real estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. When the mortgagee or person claiming under him has taken possession of the mortgaged premises and the debt secured by the mortgage is paid or released after condition broken and before foreclosure perfected, the mortgager or person claiming under him may maintain a writ of entry to recover possession of said premises, the same as if paid or released before condition broken.

Recovery of mortgaged premises before foreclosure is perfected.

SECT. 2. . This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1870.

CHAP. 143.**Chapter 143.**

An act to provide for the recording of certain contracts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Conditional sale of personal property of more than thirty dollars value, to be recorded.

SECT. 1. No stipulation in a note for more than thirty dollars that the goods and chattels for which the note is given shall remain the property of the payee until payment, shall be valid against any other person than the parties thereto, unless possession of such property is retained by the payee or the note is recorded in the same place and manner as mortgages of personal property.

Fee for recording.

SECT. 2. The recording officer shall receive for such record twenty-five cents, and on receipt of his fees shall record all such notes delivered to him in a book kept for that purpose.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 144.

An act to amend section eighty-eight of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 6, sect. 88, amended.

SECT. 1. Section eighty-eight of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Collectors to distrain, if taxes are not paid.

'Sect. 88. If any person refuses to pay the whole or any part of the tax assessed against him in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, the constable, collector, or other person whose duty it is to collect the same, may distrain him by any of his goods and chattels, not by law exempt for the whole or any part of his tax, and keep such distress for the space of four days, at the expense of the owner; and if he does not pay his tax within that time, the distress shall be openly sold at vendue by the officer for its payment. Notice of such sale shall be posted up in some public place in the town, at least forty-eight hours before the expiration of said four days.'

Notice of sale.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 145.**CHAP. 145.**

An act to renew the charters of certain banks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The charters of Eastern bank, Mercantile bank, and Veazie bank, all of Bangor, and of Lime Rock bank and North bank of Rockland, are hereby extended to the first day of October, eighteen hundred seventy-five, subject to the provisions of all the general laws upon the subject of banks and banking; *provided however*, that said banks shall not be required to pay the state tax heretofore imposed so long as they shall be compelled to pay a tax on their circulation under any act of congress.

Charters of Eastern, Mercantile, Veazie, Lime Rock and North bank, extended.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. Any bank mentioned in the preceding section may accept the provisions of this act, at any meeting of the stockholders holden previous to the first day of October next for the purpose, by a two-thirds vote cast on a stock vote; and if said provisions are accepted, the cashier shall at once inform the bank examiner and secretary of state thereof.

Bank examiner and secretary of state to be notified of the acceptance of this act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 146.

An act to amend sections one and three, chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to school districts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section one, chapter eleven, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

R. S., chap. 11, sect. 1, amended.

'Sect. 1. A town at its annual meeting, or at a meeting called for that purpose, may determine the number and limits of the school districts therein, but they shall not be altered, discontinued or annexed to others except on the written recommendation of the municipal officers and superintending school committee accompanied by a statement of facts, and on conditions proper to preserve the rights and obligations of the inhabitants.'

Towns may determine the number and limits of school districts.

SECT. 2. Section three is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :

R. S., chap. 11, sect. 3, repealed.

'Sect. 3. A town may abolish the school districts therein, and shall thereupon forthwith take possession of all the school houses, land, apparatus and other property owned and used for school purposes which districts might lawfully sell and convey. The property so taken shall be appraised under the direction of the

Towns may abolish the school districts therein. Proceedings thereupon.

CHAP. 147. town, and at the next annual assessment thereafter a tax shall be levied upon the whole town equal to the whole amount of said appraisal; and there shall be remitted to the tax payers of each district the said appraised value of its property thus taken, or the difference in the value of the property of the several districts may be adjusted in any other manner agreed upon by the parties in interest. Upon the abolition or discontinuance of any district its corporate powers and liabilities shall continue and remain so far as may be necessary for the enforcement of its rights and duties.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 147.

An act to amend section sixty-one, chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to damages from defective highways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 18,
sect. 61, amended.

Section sixty-one, of chapter eighteen, of the revised statutes, is hereby so amended, as to read thus :

Recovery of
damages for inju-
ries received from
defects in ways.

'**Sect. 61.** If any person receive any bodily injury or suffer any damage in his property, through any defect or want of repair, or of sufficient railing in any highway, town-way, causeway or bridge, he may recover for the same, in a special action on the case, to be commenced within three years from the date of receiving such injury or suffering such damage, of the county, town or persons obliged by law to repair the same, if such county, town or person had reasonable notice of the defect or want of repair. If the life of any person be lost through any such deficiency, his executor or administrator may recover of the parties liable to keep the same in repair, in an action on the case brought for the benefit of the estate of the deceased, such sum as the jury may deem reasonable as damages, if the parties liable had reasonable notice of the deficiency which caused the loss of life; but this act shall not apply to cases now pending, and in any instance where such cause of action has already accrued an action may be commenced within six months from the time this act takes effect.'

Approved March 17, 1870.

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CHAP. 148.

An act to authorise the treasurer of state to issue registered bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The treasurer of this state is hereby authorized to issue registered bonds, transferable by assignment, in pieces of not less than one thousand dollars, and of any multiple of one thousand, in exchange for and lieu of any coupon bonds which have been issued under the laws of this state, bearing the same rate of interest and maturing at the same time as the bonds which he may receive therefor in exchange, but the place of payment prescribed therein shall be the state treasury and not elsewhere; and the said bonds shall be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor and attested by the secretary of state, with the seal of the state.

Treasurer of state authorized to issue registered bonds in exchange for outstanding state bonds.

SECT. 2. Upon due assignment of any such registered bond and delivery thereof to the state treasurer, an equivalent bond or bonds in form as aforesaid, shall be issued to the assignees in substitution therefor.

Registered bonds may be exchanged with treasurer of state.

SECT. 3. All bonds received by the treasurer for exchange under the provisions of this act, shall be effectually effaced and cancelled, and retained in the office of the treasurer; and the secretary of state as well as the treasurer shall keep a register of all bonds issued under the authority of this act, showing the serial number, date and amount of each certificate, to whom issued, when payable, and also a like description of the bonds received in lieu therefor.

Bonds received by the treasurer in exchange to be cancelled.

Secretary of state and treasurer to keep register of bonds issued.

SECT. 4. All coupon bonds issued by this state belonging to either of the sinking funds of this state may be converted into bonds registered in the name of the treasurer, and so much of the act approved February six, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as relates to bonds belonging to said sinking funds, is hereby repealed, and any coupon bonds issued by this state, held by, or deposited with the treasurer for trust purposes, may be converted into the registered form of bonds hereby authorized whenever the parties depositing them shall desire it.

Coupon bonds belonging to the sinking fund and trust bonds may be converted into registered bonds.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1870.

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Chapter 149.

An act to regulate the times and places of holding the sessions of the county commissioners for the county of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Terms of court of county commissioners in Washington county.

* SECT. 1. The county commissioners for the county of Washington, shall hold sessions in said county, at Machias, on the first Wednesdays next after the first Tuesdays of January and October, and at Calais, on the first Wednesday next after the fourth Tuesday of April.

Return day.

SECT. 2. All processes, notices and other matters returnable at the session of said commissioners, as now established, on the first Wednesday next after the third Tuesday of October, shall have day in and be acted on, at the session to be holden on the first Wednesday next after the first Tuesday of October.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1870.

Chapter 150.

An act to amend section eleven, chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to fees of coroners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 139, sect. 11, relating to fees of coroners and expenses of holding inquests, amended.

SECT. 1. Section eleven of chapter one hundred thirty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

'Sect. 11. The coroner, whether an inquest is held or not, jurors, witnesses and any other person required to summon jurors or witnesses, shall be allowed, in addition to the regular fees, a sum sufficient to make a reasonable compensation for all their services and expenses ; and the coroner shall pay to the party giving him notice that a dead body has been found, and to the person who picked up such dead body, and to the person who has had the care of such body till taken charge of by him, a suitable compensation, which shall be reimbursed as for personal services.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1870.

Chapter 151.**CHAP. 151.**

An act to amend the twenty-second section of the eleventh chapter of the revised statutes, relating to powers and obligations of school districts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The twenty-second section of the eleventh chapter of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding the following item after the fifth item in said section, viz. :

R. S., chap. 11, sect. 22, relating to powers of school districts, amended.

'*Sixth*, To allow the school-house to be used for meetings of religious worship, lectures and other similar purposes.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 152.

An act additional to "an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. No person shall travel from town to town or from place to place, in any city, town or plantation in this state, on foot or by any kind of land or water, public or private conveyance whatever, carrying for sale, or offering for sale, or offering to obtain or obtaining orders for the sale or delivery of any spirituous, intoxicating or fermented liquors in any quantity, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offer to take an order, and for each order taken, and for each sale so made, to be collected on complaint or by indictment before any court competent to try the same; one-half of such fine shall be for the benefit of the complainant, and the other half for the benefit of the county in which the offence may be committed.

Travelling agents forbid selling intoxicating liquors.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. The commissioner shall furnish a printed quarterly statement, under oath, commencing June first, eighteen hundred seventy, of all liquors purchased by him, enumerating the different kinds and the quantity of each kind, the price paid and the terms of payment; also the names of parties of whom the liquors were purchased and their place of business and date of purchase, which statement shall be sent by mail to each city, town or plantation, at the end of each quarter, who are purchasers of his establishment.

Liquor commissioner to publish quarterly a statement of his purchases and sales

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1870.

CHAP. 153.**Chapter 153.**

An act to change the time of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Lincoln.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Change of April term of S. J. C., Lincoln county.

* The time of holding the term of the supreme judicial court within and for the county of Lincoln is hereby changed to the fourth Tuesday of April in each year, instead of the first Tuesday of April as now fixed by law ; and all actions and matters now pending in court, and all writs and other processes returnable to the court to be holden on the first Tuesday of April of the present year, shall have day in and be heard at the term of said court to be holden on the fourth Tuesday of said month ; and all orders of notice in matters now pending may be varied accordingly ; and this act shall take effect and be in force when approved.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 154.

An act to increase the pay of the attorney general.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Necessary official expenses of attorney general to be paid by the state.

SECT. 1. In addition to the present salary of the attorney general, there shall be reimbursed to him out of the treasury, annually, a sum equal to the amounts necessarily incurred by him while absent from home on his official business, as audited by the governor and council.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 155.

An act to amend section one, chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, and to repeal chapter one hundred eighty-six of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 51, sect. 1, relating to petitions for

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out all after the word "course," in the third line, so as to read as follows :

'Sect. 1. When a petition for a railroad corporation is presented to the legislature, it must state the places where the road is to begin and end, the distance between them and its general course.'

SECT. 2. Chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1870.

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Incorporation of
railroads,
amended.

Public laws 1868,
chap. 186, relat-
ing to enforcing
judgments
against railroad
corporations,
repealed.

Chapter 156.

An act concerning insurance and insurance companies.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. An insurance commissioner shall be appointed by the governor and council, and shall hold his office three years unless sooner removed. The commissioner shall keep a correct record of his doings and of all matters relating to the subject of insurance and insurance companies upon which he may be called officially to act. He shall receive no salary or pay for any services performed by him pertaining to said department, except the fees prescribed by this act.

Office of insurance
commissioner
created.

SECT. 2. Such commissioner shall annually examine or cause to be examined, every joint stock insurance company and mutual life insurance company incorporated by this state, in such manner as to ascertain its ability to meet its engagements and to do a safe insurance business; and he shall make such other examinations as he may regard necessary for the safety of the public or the holders of policies. In all such cases he may require the officers to produce for examination any and all books and papers of the company, and to answer upon oath all questions which he may propound to them in relation to the condition and affairs of the company; and any officer who shall refuse to produce any such books or papers upon his demand, or to be sworn, or to answer any such question, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars. Every insurance company incorporated by this state shall organize within two years after its charter is granted, otherwise the charter shall be void, and upon such organization the company shall inform the commissioner thereof.

Duties of
examiner.

SECT. 3. No insurance company incorporated by this state shall commence business by issuing policies until the commissioner shall first examine and ascertain that the company has

Insurance com-
panies incorpo-
rated in this state
not to commence
issuing policies

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until commis-
sioned by com-
missioners.

Fee.

Foreign insur-
ance companies
of less than \$100,-
000 paid up
capital, prohibi-
ted doing business
in the state.

Insurance com-
panies of the state
to make annual
return of their
condition to the
commissioner.

Injunction
against insolvent
companies.

Proceedings
thereon.

Foreign insurance
companies to ob-
tain license before
doing business
in the state.

complied with the terms of its charter, paid in its capital stock, and become qualified to act, and he shall thereupon issue to said company his certificate of that fact, for which service he shall receive from the company a fee of twenty dollars and all travelling expenses; and annually thereafter upon examination so long as such company shall be found solvent and responsible to do business as aforesaid, the commissioner shall issue to it a like certificate and receive a like fee.

SECT. 4. No joint stock insurance company or mutual fire or life insurance company, or coöperative association incorporated by any other state, shall be permitted to do business in this state unless it shall have a bonafide paid up capital or cash assets amounting to one hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 5. Every mutual fire and mutual marine insurance company incorporated by this state, shall annually make to the commissioner a statement, under oath, of its secretary or treasurer, of its condition, according to such form as he may prescribe; and to this end he shall furnish all such companies in the month of September of each year, with suitable blanks for such purpose, to be filled by them, one of which shall be at once filled and returned to said commissioner.

SECT. 6. If upon examination the commissioner is of opinion that any insurance company incorporated by this state is insolvent, or that its affairs and condition are such as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public or its policy holders, he shall apply to a justice of the supreme judicial court to issue an injunction restraining the company in whole or in part from further proceeding with its business. Such justice or any other justice of said court may thereupon, either with or without notice, issue such temporary injunction, or if on notice such temporary or permanent injunction as he may think proper, either of which he may afterwards modify, vacate or perpetuate, and he may also pass such orders and decrees, appoint receivers to receive the assets of the company, and such masters, and do any other act conformable to the general rules of chancery practice as may in his opinion be requisite for the safety of the public and for the best interests of all parties concerned, all which orders and decrees he may in like manner enforce. All such proceedings shall be at once made known to the clerk of the courts for the county, who shall enter them on his docket, place them on file and record them in the records of the court. For his fees the clerk shall receive payment out of the assets of the company, the same to be audited and allowed by the court.

SECT. 7. It shall not be lawful for any insurance company incorporated by any other state or government to transact any insurance business in this state, unless the company shall first

obtain a license from the commissioner, authorizing the company so to do. Before receiving such license, the company shall furnish the commissioner with a true certified copy of its charter and by-laws, together with a statement under oath, signed by the president or secretary of the company, showing its financial condition in conformity with such form as may be supplied by the commissioner. Upon receiving such copies and statement, the commissioner shall grant such license if in his opinion the same ought to be granted, which shall authorize the company to do an insurance business in this state subject to the laws of the state until the first day of July then next. And annually thereafter, such license may be renewed from year to year, so long as the commissioner shall regard the company responsible and safe as aforesaid, such license in all cases to terminate on the first day of July next succeeding. For such license and each renewal the company shall pay the commissioner the sum of twenty dollars. Fee.

SECT. 8. No person shall act as agent of any insurance company until he has produced to the commissioner, and filed with him a duplicate power of attorney from the company or its authorized agent, authorizing him to act as such agent. Upon filing such power the commissioner shall thereupon issue a license to such agent, if the company has received a license to do an insurance business in this state, which license shall continue until the first day of July then next, and the same may be renewed from year to year upon production of a certificate from the company that his agency is continued. For each such license and renewal thereof the commissioner shall receive the sum of one dollar. And if any person shall solicit, receive or forward any risk or application for insurance to any insurance company without first receiving such license, or if he shall fraudulently assume to be an agent and thus procure risks and receive money for premiums, he shall forfeit the penalty of not more than fifty dollars for each offence, but any policy issued on an application thus procured shall bind the company if otherwise valid. Fee. Penalty.

SECT. 9. Any person may be licensed by the commissioner as insurance broker to negotiate contracts of insurance, and to effect insurance for others than himself, for a compensation, and by virtue thereof he may place risks or effect insurance with any insurance company of this state, or with the agents of any insurance company out of the state who have been licensed to do an insurance business in this state, but with no other. For such license, such broker shall pay the sum of five dollars, which shall authorize him thus to act until the first day of July then next, and his license may be renewed or extended from year to year afterwards, ending annually on the first day of July, he paying the same fees at each renewal as above provided. And any person Fee.

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Penalty.

Injunction
against foreign
insurance com-
panies by com-
missioner.

Penalty.

Receivers may be
appointed to take
possession of
assets of foreign
insurance com-
panies doing
business in the
state which have
dissolved or
failed.

All insurance
companies doing
business in the
state to annually
report its condi-
tion to the
commissioner.

Foreign insur-
ance companies
doing business in
the state to pub-
lish statement of
their condition.

who without such license assumes to act as such broker, shall forfeit the sum of not more than fifty dollars.

SECT. 10. The commissioner shall have power at any time when in his opinion the condition of any insurance company existing under the laws of any other state or government is such as to give just cause to believe that the company is in failing circumstances or unable to do a safe insurance business, upon reasonable notice, to suspend the right of such company to do further business in this state until the disability is removed. And if the company or any of its agents shall, after such injunction or suspension, under this or the previous section six, undertake to do any business by issuing any new policies, such agent or company shall forfeit a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars. And in order to enable the commissioner to act in the premises, he shall have power at any time to require of any such company a full statement of ~~all~~ its affairs bearing upon the matter of its responsibility, in such form as he may prescribe.

SECT. 11. When any insurance company incorporated by any other state or government doing business in this state shall be dissolved, restrained or prohibited from doing business in the place where it is incorporated, and whenever under the last previous section the commissioner may regard the proceeding proper and advisable, he may apply to the supreme judicial court or any justice thereof, either in term time or vacation, setting forth the facts, and thereupon the court or justice may appoint a receiver or receivers, to take possession of the assets of the company in this state, and collect, sell, or dispose of the same as the court or justice may decree, and divide the proceeds *pro rata* among the creditors in this state, who shall prove their claims before said court or justice before the dividend is made; the balance if any to be paid over to the company or assigns, the proceedings herein provided for to conform to the provision of section six. The receivers may sue and prosecute any action on or for any such assets in their own names as receivers, but subject to all equities which exist between the original or previous parties.

SECT. 12. Every stock insurance company and mutual life insurance company incorporated by this state, and every insurance company incorporated out of this state and doing business therein, shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of January, render to the commissioner an exact statement, under oath, of its condition as it existed on the thirty-first day of December previous, or its last exhibit, setting forth its condition as required by blanks furnished by the commissioner.

SECT. 13. Every insurance company incorporated out of this state, doing business in this state, shall annually cause to be published in some daily or weekly paper, for three weeks successively,

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published in the county where said company has a duly authorized agent, or takes policies, a condensed statement of its condition conformable to its last annual report to the commissioner. The commissioner shall preserve in a proper form the statements of the condition of every company examined or caused to be examined by him, and all which shall be rendered to him as aforesaid. He shall annually report to the legislature the general condition of the several insurance companies doing business in this state, together with the names and location of their authorized agents in this state, with such suggestion as he may think proper, and in connection therewith shall prepare an abstract of all the returns and statements made to him by said insurance companies.

Commissioner to report to the legislature annually the condition of companies doing business in the state.

SECT. 14. Any person having a claim against any insurance company not incorporated by this state, may sue therefor in the courts of this state, and service made upon any authorized agent of said company shall be valid and binding on the company and hold it to answer to such suit; and the judgment rendered in such suit shall bind the company as a valid judgment in every respect, whether the defendants appear or not; this provision to embrace also all cases of foreign attachment or trustee suits. For the purpose of receiving notice or service of any fact, proceeding or process, the agent shall be regarded as still authorized until another is appointed. Unless any such judgment shall be paid within thirty days after demand made upon any such agent by the officer holding the execution, the commissioner may, upon notice and hearing of the parties, suspend the power of the company to do business in this state, until it shall be paid, and if the company or any agent thereof shall issue any policy in this state during such suspension, said company and agent shall each forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. But any policy so granted shall be valid and binding on the company in favor of the holder.

Suits against foreign insurance companies and recovery of judgments.

SECT. 15. All notices and processes which by any law, by-law or provision of any policy, any insured or other person has occasion to give or serve on any company incorporated out of the state, may be given to or served on the agent of said company with like effect as if given to or served on the principal. Such agents and the agents of all companies incorporated in this state shall be regarded as in the place of the company in all respects regarding any insurance effected by them respectively. The company shall be bound by their knowledge of the risks and of all matters connected therewith. Omissions and misdescriptions known to the agent shall be regarded as known by the company, and waived by it the same as if noted in the policy.

Service of notices and processes.

SECT. 16. The commissioner shall have power to administer oaths whenever or wherever necessary in all parts of the state, in the performance of the duties of his office.

Commissioner authorized to administer oaths.

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Commissioner,
upon application,
to investigate
charges of fraud-
ulently obtaining
insurance.

SECT. 17. Upon application in writing to the commissioner by the officers of any insurance company doing business in this state, stating that they have reason to believe and do believe that any person has procured of said company any insurance by false representations, or that said person has sustained a loss by the fraudulent act of the assured or with his knowledge or consent, and said company requests an investigation thereof, said commissioner or such magistrate as he may appoint, shall summon and examine, under oath, at such time and place as he shall designate, any person or persons, and require the production of all books and papers which may be necessary for a full investigation of the facts, and make report thereof with the testimony by him taken, and report the same to the company making such application. Such investigation shall be at the expense of said company, and it shall pay to the said commissioner or magistrate the witness fees to be taxed as in the supreme judicial court and his expenses, and ten dollars per day for his services.

Expense of
investigation.

Injunction
against life insur-
ance companies
when the resour-
ces are not equal
to liabilities.

SECT. 18. Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the commissioner that the actual funds of any life insurance company doing business in this state are not of a net cash value equal to its liabilities, including the net value of its policies according to the "combined experience" or "actuaries' rate of mortality," with interest at four per cent. per annum, it shall be his duty to give notice to such company and its agents to cease issuing policies within this state. The commissioner may have authority to purchase and use the life valuation tables adopted by the insurance department of Massachusetts for this and all purposes of valuation under this act. When he shall become satisfied that the funds of such company have become equal to its liabilities, valuing its policies as aforesaid, he shall give notice to such company and agents that its business may be resumed in the state. If any officer or agent, after such notice of suspension has been given, shall issue any new policy from or on behalf of such company, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; and the delivery of a policy in this state by mail or otherwise shall be deemed an issuing of such policy.

Commissioner
may purchase
life valuation
tables.

Injunction may
be removed.

Liability for
issuing policies
during the in-
junction.

Appeal from de-
cisions of commis-
sioner to supreme
judicial court.

SECT. 19. In case any company whose operations shall have been suspended by the commissioner shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the commissioner in suspending it or in refusing to allow it, upon application therefor, to resume business, it may petition the supreme judicial court for a revision of such decision. The petition may be presented to any justice of said court in vacation or term time, and he shall cause notice to be given to the commissioner of the time and place of hearing, which may be in chambers, and in vacation, and upon such hearing affirm or re-

verse the decision of the commissioner, and the decision of such justice shall be final. CHAP. 156.

SECT. 20. All life policies and money due on the same are exempt from attachment and from all claims of creditors during the life of the insured, where the annual cash premium paid does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars; and when it exceeds that sum, if the premium has been paid by the debtor, his creditors have a lien on the policy or policies for such an amount in excess of one hundred and fifty dollars per year as the debtor may have paid for two years, subject however to any pledge or assignment thereof made in good faith.

Exemption of life policies from attachment.

Exception.

SECT. 21. This act shall not be so construed as to apply to any foreign marine insurance company which does not appoint agents to represent it in this state, or to interfere with the rights of any citizens to effect insurance with such company, either by making application in person or employing other persons, licensed as aforesaid, to negotiate such insurance.

Foreign marine insurance companies unrepresented in the state by agent, not affected by this act.

SECT. 22. All penalties provided by this act may be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the state, and the same shall enure to the state when collected. The county attorney for the county where the forfeiture is incurred shall sue therefor at the direction of the commissioner.

Penalties, how recovered.

SECT. 23. Section third of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, is amended, by striking out all the words in the last line after "share;" sections twenty-one, twenty-two, thirty-nine and forty of same chapter; also chapter sixty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred fifty-nine; chapter two hundred and thirteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-three; section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, and all of chapter two hundred and twenty of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, relating to insurance, are hereby repealed, saving all rights existing and all actions pending under any of such repealed acts.

R. S., chap. 49, sect. 3, relating to choice of directors, amended.

R. S., chap. 49, sect. 21, 22, 39, 40, repealed.

Public laws 1859, chap. 67; 1863, chap. 213; 1868, chap. 194, sect. 2; 1868, chap. 230, repealed.

SECT. 24. No person holding the office of insurance commissioner under this act, shall at the same time hold the office of examiner of banks; and if the fees under this act amount to a sum greater than two thousand five hundred dollars, the balance over and above said sum shall be paid by said commissioner into the treasury of the state, and the commissioner is hereby directed to keep an accurate account of said fees received, and account for the same annually with the governor and council.

Office of insurance commissioner incompatible with office of bank examiner.

SECT. 25. This act shall go into force and take effect on the first day of July next, but the commissioner may be appointed at any time after its approval.

Act to take effect July 1, 1870.

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An act additional to "an act to amend chapter one hundred and one of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, relating to drainage."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Public laws 1870,
chap. 117, relat-
ing to drainage,
not to affect
pending actions.

SECT. 1. The act entitled "an act to amend chapter one hundred and one of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, relating to drainage," approved by the governor on the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy, shall not be applied to nor have any effect, operation or force, in any case in which a suit at law or in equity involving the question of the right of any person or corporation to construct, continue or deepen any drain, was pending in any court in this state when said act was approved.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1870.

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An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Public laws 1869,
chap. 70, sect. 4,
relating to fish-
ways, amended.
Proceedings when
disagreement be-
tween fish com-
missioner and
owner of dam
relative to fish-
way.

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter seventy of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is amended, by adding at the end of said section the words, "provided, that in case of a disagreement between the commissioner of fisheries and the owner of any dam as to the propriety and safety of the plan submitted to the owners of such dam for the location and the construction of the fishway, such owner may appeal to the county commissioners of the county where the dam is located, if he does so within thirty days after notice of the determination of the commissioner or person authorized by him, and not otherwise, and at the request of the commissioner of fisheries, the senior commissioners in office of any two adjoining counties shall be associated with them, who shall appoint a time to view the premises and hear the parties, and shall give due notice thereof; and after such hearing they shall decide the question submitted and cause record to be made thereof, and their decision shall be final as to the plan and location appealed from. If they decide against the owner their cost shall be paid by him, otherwise by the county," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sect. 4. Every dam or other artificial obstruction in any river or stream naturally frequented by salmon, shad or alewives, shall be provided by the owner or occupant thereof with a durable and efficient fishway, of such form and capacity and in such location as may be determined by the commissioner of fisheries or by any person authorized by him to determine the same. It shall also be incumbent on the owner or occupant of the dam to keep the fishway in repair and open and free from obstruction for the passage of fish during such times as may be prescribed by law; *provided* that in case of a disagreement between the commissioner of fisheries and the owner of any dam as to the propriety and safety of the plan submitted to the owners of such dam for the location and construction of the fishway, such owner may appeal to the county commissioners of the county where the dam is located, if he does so within thirty days after notice of the determination of the commissioner or person authorized by him, and not otherwise; and at the request of the commissioner of fisheries the senior commissioners in office of any two adjoining counties shall be associated with them, who shall appoint a time to view the premises and hear the parties, and shall give due notice thereof, and after such hearing they shall decide the question submitted and cause record to be made thereof, and their decision shall be final as to the plan and location appealed from. If they decide against the owner their cost shall be paid by him, otherwise by the county.'

SECT. 2. All orders issued by said commissioner for opening a fishway in any dam and not yet complied with, are suspended during the time allowed by this act for an appeal, and no longer, and within thirty days after the passage of this act, the owner of such dam may make his appeal to the county commissioners, as provided in the preceding section; if they affirm the order of the commissioner on fisheries, they shall fix the time not longer than six months, in which such fishway shall be completed; but if they disaffirm such order, it shall be void.

Appeal from existing orders of fish commissioner.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1870.

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An act to amend chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the employment of teachers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Sections ten, forty-eight, fifty-four and fifty-five of the eleventh chapter of the revised statutes, and the items or

R. S., chap. 11, sects. 10, 48, 54, 55, and part of 53,

CHAP. 159. specifications marked "second" and "fourth" of the fifty-third section of the same chapter are hereby repealed.

relating to school committees and agents, repealed.

R. S., chap. 11, sect. 11, relating to penalty for town failing to elect committees or supervisors.

SECT. 2. The eleventh section of the same chapter, is amended, so as to read as follows :

'Sect. 11. Any town failing to elect members of superintending school committee or supervisor, as required by law, shall forfeit not less than thirty nor more than two hundred dollars.'

R. S., chap. 11, sect. 22, relating to commencement of school, amended.

SECT. 3. The fifth specification or item of section twenty-two of the same chapter, is amended, so as to read as follows :

'Fifth—To instruct the superintending school committee or supervisor at what time the schools shall commence, if they find it practicable.'

R. S., chap. 11, sect. 31, relating to portion of money for summer school, amended.

SECT. 4. The thirty-first section of the same chapter, is amended, so as to read as follows :

'Sect. 31. A school district at a legal meeting may determine what proportion of their school money shall be expended for the support of a summer school, and the superintending school committee or supervisor shall expend it accordingly, if practicable.'

R. S., chap. 11, sect. 49, item 1, relating to notice of examination of teachers, amended.

SECT. 5. The first item or specification of section forty-nine of the same chapter, is amended, so as to read as follows :

'First—They shall appoint suitable times and places for the examination of candidates proposing to teach in town, and give notice thereof by posting the same in two or more public places within the town at least three weeks before the time of said examination, or the publication for a like length of time of said notice in one or more of the county newspapers having the largest circulation in the county. They shall employ teachers for the several districts in the town and notify the several school agents of the teachers employed and the compensation agreed to be paid.'

R. S., chap. 11, sect. 49, item 11, relating to classification of scholars, amended.

SECT. 6. The eleventh item or specification of section forty-nine of the same chapter, is amended, so as to read as follows :

'Eleventh—Determine what description of scholars shall attend each school, classify them, and transfer them from school to school in districts where more than one school is kept at the same time and no district committee is elected, and may authorize the admission of scholars in one district into the schools of another district.'

R. S., chap. 11, sect. 53, item 3, relating to duties of agents, amended.

SECT. 7. The third item or specification of section fifty-three of the same chapter, is amended, so as to read as follows :

'Third—To provide fuel and utensils necessary for the schools, and make repairs upon the school houses and out-buildings and procure insurance of the same if the district so direct; but no more than one-tenth of the money apportioned to the district shall be expended for such repairs in one year, exclusive of fuel and insurance.'

R. S., chap. 11, sect. 53, item 4,

SECT. 8. The fourth item or specification of section fifty-three of the same chapter, shall read as follows :

Fourth—He shall, within the year for which he is chosen, perform all the duties required of him by law, and if he refuses or neglects so to do, as far as practicable, the municipal officers on complaint of any inhabitant of the district, and after due notice and investigation, may appoint a special agent to discharge such duties, who shall be duly sworn, have all the powers and perform all the duties of school agent for the district.

SECT. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1870.

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relating to duties of agents, amended.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Chapter 160.

An act amendatory of "an act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, relating to the charter of the State Agricultural Society," approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section two of "an act relating to the charter of the State Agricultural Society," approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

'Sect. 2. At each annual meeting of said society it shall elect by ballot a president, secretary, treasurer, trustees and other necessary officers.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1870.

Public laws, 1870, chap. 106, relating to State Agricultural Society, amended.

Officers.

Chapter 161.

An act relative to the selection and empaneling of juries for the trial of civil causes and criminal cases other than capital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. A jury for the trial of each civil cause and of every criminal case other than capital, shall be empaneled in the manner hereinafter provided, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. When any such civil or criminal case is in order for trial, and before proceeding to its trial, the clerk, under the direction of the court, may, at the request of either party, place the names of all jurors who are legally summoned and in attendance, and not engaged in the trial of any other cause, separately upon

Empaneling of juries.

Proceedings in civil and criminal cases except capital.

CHAP. 162.

Right to chal-
lenge.

tickets in a box, and the names shall be drawn from the box by the clerk, after having been thoroughly mixed, one at a time, for the purpose of constituting a jury; and each party shall have a right peremptorily to challenge two jurors; but all peremptory or other challenges and objections to a juror drawn, if then known, shall be made and determined and the juror sworn or set aside before another name is drawn, and so on until the panel is completed. A new jury shall be thus drawn for the trial of each and every cause; and after the panel is thus completed the presiding justice shall appoint one of their number to be foreman for the trial of the case to be tried by that jury.

Act to take effect
May 1, 1870.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Approved March 22, 1870.

Chapter 162.

An act additional to "an act respecting actions against executors and administrators," approved February third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Public laws 1869,
chap. 9, relating
to actions against
executors and
administrators,
limited.

SECT. 1. The act entitled "an act additional to chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes," approved February third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following words, to wit: 'This act shall not apply to any case where the executor or administrator resides out of this state at the time of the bringing of the action.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1870.

Chapter 163.

An act relating to injunctions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Second arrest for
contempt of court
not bailable.

SECT. 1. Whenever a judge of the supreme judicial court shall order a writ of attachment to be issued against any person for contempt in refusing or neglecting to obey any decree, decision or order of said court or of any member thereof, returnable to the next term, and such person has been arrested and given bail

thereon, according to the rules of said court for practice in chancery, if such person shall afterwards, before the next term of the court, again violate the said decree, order or decision, a second writ of attachment may be issued, upon proper proceedings therefor, returnable to the next term, on which he shall not be bailable.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1870.

Chapter 164.

An act additional to chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, concerning corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Any corporation established by the laws of this state, at a legal meeting of its stockholders, may vote to change its name and adopt a new one ; and when the proceedings of such meeting, certified by the clerk thereof, are returned to the office of the secretary of state to be recorded by him, the name shall be deemed changed, and the corporation under its new name, shall have the same rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to the same duties, obligations and liabilities as before, and may sue and be sued by its new name ; but no action brought against it by its former name shall be defeated on that account, but on motion of either party, the new name may be substituted therefor in the action.

Corporations
authorized to
change their
name.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 165.

An act for the preservation of certain birds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Whoever takes, kills, destroys or pursues with the intent of killing, destroying or taking with dogs, guns, traps, nets, snares, pitfalls, or any other device or contrivance whatsoever, any of the birds commonly known as larks, robins, partridges, grouse, swallows, quail, woodcocks, sparrows or snipes, except between the first day of September and the first day of February, he shall forfeit for every such bird not less than five nor more than

Penalty for killing
certain birds
between September
first and February
first.

CHAP. 166.

Possession of birds above mentioned prima facie evidence of unlawful killing.

Public laws 1858, chap. 11, relating to the preservation of birds, repealed.

ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any municipal or police court or trial justice, one-half for the use of the complainant and the other to the use of the town where the offence is committed.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall have in his possession any of the birds mentioned in the preceding section, except between the first day of September and the first day of February, such person shall be deemed to have killed the same, and shall be liable to the same penalties prescribed in the preceding section.

SECT. 3. Chapter eleven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight is hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 166.

An act additional to chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Proceedings in action for breach of covenant against incumbrance of right of dower.

In an action for a breach of covenant against incumbrances contained in a deed of real estate, when the incumbrance is a right of dower, if such dower has been assigned and not released, the value thereof shall be the measure of damages ; but if it has been demanded and not assigned, on application of the plaintiff, the court shall cite the claimant of dower to appear and become a party by personal service made fourteen days before the term of court to which it is returnable ; if she does not appear, or if she appears and refuses to release such right of dower, the court shall appoint three commissioners to assign the same, who shall proceed in the manner provided for commissioners appointed by the probate court ; and when their report is made and accepted by the court it shall be a legal assignment of dower, and the value thereof shall be the measure of damages in said action.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 167.**CHAP. 167.**

An act additional to section fifty-two of chapter eighty of revised statutes, relating to sheriffs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section fifty-two of chapter eighty of revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows: 'And no person employed by any sheriff, jailor, or other person in charge of any prison or jail in this state, in the capacity of turnkey, clerk, or in any other capacity about such prison or jail, shall hereafter exercise any of the duties, powers or privileges pertaining to any magistrate of this state, nor act as attorney for any person confined in such prison; and any such act, so done by any such person in the capacity of such magistrate or attorney, shall be void.'

R. S., chap. 80, sect. 52, prohibiting sheriffs and other officers from acting as attorney, amended.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 168.

An act to authorize towns to provide books for the use of pupils in the public schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Towns, cities and plantations, are hereby empowered to raise money to provide school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools, at the expense of said town, city or plantation, or to furnish them at cost to the pupils; and all money raised and appropriated for that purpose, shall be assessed in the same manner as that in which other moneys raised for lawful purposes are assessed.

Cities, towns and plantations, authorized to purchase school books.

SECT. 2. Whenever the superintending school committee shall have made a selection of school books as is required by law, they are hereby authorized under the preceding section to contract with the publishers for the purchase and delivery of the same, and shall make such rules as they may deem reasonable and effectual for the preservation and return of the school books thus provided; or if kept for sale, shall regulate the same, by appointing some suitable person as agent to have and to sell, and the retail price shall be fixed by them and marked upon the title page of each book.

Superintending school committee authorized to purchase school books.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

CHAP. 169.

Chapter 169.

An act to repeal chapter forty-five of the revised statutes, relating to interest.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

R. S., chap. 45,
relating to usury,
repealed.

Chapter forty-five of the revised statutes, and all acts additional or amendatory thereto, passed prior to eighteen hundred and seventy, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1870.

Chapter 170.

An act to change the time of holding the September term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Knox, and to establish another term of said court therein.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Change of time
of holding the
supreme judicial
court for Knox
county.

SECT. 1. The September term of the supreme judicial court holden in and for the county of Knox, shall hereafter be holden on the third Tuesday of September, instead of the fourth Tuesday, as now provided by law ; and all writs, processes, petitions, orders, decrees, reports, certificates, warrants, complaints, appeals, indictments, and matters of every kind, civil and criminal, which would but for the provisions of this act be returnable to and have day at the term of said court, holden on the fourth Tuesday of September next, shall be returnable to and have day at the court to be holden on the third Tuesday of September next.

Additional term
established.

SECT. 2. An additional term of said supreme judicial court, is hereby established to be begun and holden at Rockland, in and for our county of Knox, on the second Tuesday of December annually, for the transaction of civil and criminal business.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 171.

An act additional to chapter seventy of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-nine, to regulate the river and interior fisheries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Limitation of the
act.

SECT. 1. The provisions of this act and the act to which this is additional, shall apply to all the fresh waters of this state above

the flow of the tide, and to all the tidal waters frequented by the various species of fresh water and migratory fishes, with such exceptions as may be hereinafter mentioned. CHAP. 171.

SECT. 2. Prior to the first day of May, eighteen hundred seventy-two, no salmon shall be taken or fished for in any manner in the Aroostook, Presque Isle and Meduxnakeag rivers, under a penalty of not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars, and a further penalty of ten dollars for every salmon so taken.

Protection of salmon in the Aroostook, Presque Isle and Meduxnakeag rivers.

SECT. 3. Whoever shall take any black bass during the months of April, May and June, or at any time from their spawning beds, shall forfeit for each offence not more than twenty nor less than five dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each black bass so taken.

Protection of black bass in April, May and June.

SECT. 4. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in any other manner than by hook and line or dip-net; between the first day of March and the first day of November of each year, under a penalty of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offence.

Protection of smelts.

SECT. 5. No net, other than a dip-net, whose meshes are smaller than one inch square in the clear, shall be used in any waters frequented by migratory fishes, between the first day of March and the first day of November in any year, under a penalty of not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars for each offence.

Penalty for using other than dip net from the first of March to the first of November.

SECT. 6. Any riparian proprietor may, within the limits of his own premises, inclose the waters of a stream not navigable, for the cultivation of useful fishes; *provided*, he furnishes a suitable passage for migratory fishes naturally frequenting such waters, and does not obstruct the passage of boats and other craft and materials in places where the same have a right to pass.

Rights of riparian proprietors to take fish.

SECT. 7. Any person legally engaged in the artificial culture and maintenance of fishes, may take them in his own waters how and when he pleases, and may at all times sell them for these purposes, but shall not sell them for food at seasons when the capture of such fish is prohibited by law.

Rights of persons engaged in artificial culture of fish.

SECT. 8. Whoever fishes in that portion of a pond, stream or other water in which fishes are lawfully artificially cultivated or maintained, without the permission of the proprietor, shall forfeit not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars and one dollar for every fish so taken.

Penalty for fishing in waters in which fish are being cultivated.

SECT. 9. The governor with the advice of the council shall appoint fish wardens wherever the same may be necessary. It shall be the duty of such wardens to enforce the provisions of all public laws relating to fisheries; they shall have all the powers given to fish wardens by section eleven of chapter seventy of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-nine, each person so appointed shall hold office for three years unless sooner removed, and his pay shall be fixed by the governor and council, who shall

Fish wardens and their duties.

CHAP. 171. audit his accounts and cause the same to be paid from the state treasury, *provided* that the total amount paid to all the wardens shall not exceed one thousand dollars annually.

Public laws 1869,
chap. 70, sects. 1,
9, 10, 14 and 31,
repealed.

SECT. 10. Chapter seventy of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out sections one, nine, ten, fourteen and thirty-one.

Public laws 1869,
chap. 70, sect. 12,
relating to weekly
closetime,
amended.

SECT. 11. Said chapter is further amended in the twelfth section, by inserting after the word "closetime" in the twelfth line, the words, "to the intent that during said weekly closetime the fish may have a free and unobstructed passage through such weir or other structure, and no contrivance shall be placed in any part of such structure which shall tend to hinder such fish."

Public laws 1869,
chap. 70, sect. 30,
relating to waters
exempt,
amended.

SECT. 12. Said chapter is further amended in the thirtieth section, by striking out the words "the stream from Walker's pond in Brooksville," and the words "that portion of the Penobscot river and its tributaries below Orphan's island, also the Kennebec river below Lee's island," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

As amended.

'**Sect. 30.** The following waters and their tributaries are exempt from the operation of the provisions of this act relating to the migratory fishes, and the supervision of fishways by the commissioners, that is to say: Royall's river in North Yarmouth; Sewall's pond or its outlet in Arrowsic; Nequasset stream in Woolwich; Damariscotta river; Duck trap stream in Lincolnville and Belmont; the Eastern Penobscot river in Orland; Winslow's and Leach's streams in Penobscot; all waters in Vinalhaven, Bluehill, Tremont, Mount Desert, Eden, Franklin and Sullivan; Tunk river in Steuben; Pleasant river in Washington county; East Machias river, and Cobscook or Orange river in Whiting.'

Dennys' and Pin-
maquan rivers,
exempted.

SECT. 13 The following waters are exempt from those provisions of this act and of chapter seventy of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-nine, which relate to the capture of salmon, shad and alewives, namely: Dennys' river and its tributaries, and Pinmaquan river and its tributaries.

Public laws 1869,
chap. 70, sect. 22,
24, 25 and 29,
to apply to this
act.

SECT. 14. The provisions of sections twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-nine of the act to which this is additional, shall apply to this act.

Acts relating to
Gray and Walk-
er's ponds, and
inconsistent acts,
repealed.

SECT. 15. All acts relating to fisheries in the stream from Gray's pond or Walker's pond in the towns of Sedgwick and Brooksville, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 172.**CHAP. 172.**

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend section ten of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes," relating to the survival of actions, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section one of the act entitled "an act to amend section ten of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy, is amended by adding to said section the following words: "and the survivors, if there are any, on both sides of the action, may testify as witnesses."

Public laws 1870, chap. 128, relating to survival of actions, amended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 173.

An act to promote immigration and to facilitate the settlement of the public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. There shall be a board of immigration in this state, composed of the governor, secretary of state, and land agent, but the members of said board shall receive no compensation for the services they may render by virtue of this act.

Board of immigration established.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said board to collect statistics and other useful information concerning the climate, soil, and resources of the state, and the amount of the unsettled lands, together with the terms offered by the state to settlers, and such other information as said board may deem proper, and to cause the same to be printed and translated into the Scandinavian languages, and distributed in Sweden, Norway, and such other countries as may be deemed desirable, and best calculated to promote the purposes of this act; *provided* the whole amount expended for this purpose shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Duty of board.

SECT. 3. Said board may appoint some suitable person as agent, to proceed to Sweden or Norway for the purpose of obtaining a first colony of immigrants, and superintending their passage to this state and their settlement on the public lands; and the salary and entire expenses of such agent shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Agent, appointment, duties and salary of.

SECT. 4. The agent aforesaid shall be sent out for the purposes herein provided as early as practicable in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and shall return with the colony as soon thereafter as may be.

Agent to visit Sweden and Norway.

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Settlement of first colony of immigrants.

To be exempt from taxation.

Advances may be made to colony if their circumstances require it, by the board.

Proviso.

SECT. 5. The board aforesaid may cause said first colony of immigrants to be settled on any of the public lands of the state not otherwise appropriated, and assign to each head of a family and male member of the colony twenty-one years of age, one hundred acres of land, and the land agent shall, at the expiration of said five years, cause each of the persons aforesaid to whom lots have been thus assigned to receive a deed of warranty, or other valid title of the lot thus assigned them; *provided* each of said persons has established his residence on the lot assigned him, and has built him a comfortable house thereon, and has cleared not less than fifteen acres of land, within the time aforesaid, ten of which shall be laid down to grass; and all the immigrants thus settled shall be exempt from state taxation until January first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

SECT. 6. The board aforesaid may, if in their opinion the circumstances of said first colony of immigrants upon their arrival shall require it, cause advances to be made to them of such provisions, tools and implements, as may be necessary to enable them to commence labor; *provided* the whole amount thus expended shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

SECT. 7. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for any of the sums specified in this act.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 174.

An act to repeal the acts consolidated in the revised statutes of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Enumeration of acts repealed by revision of statutes.

SECT. 1. The public acts passed during the years hereafter named and herein designated are repealed, except so far as they are preserved or excepted in the following sections; but no other acts are hereby repealed:

1857. All the chapters of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, numbered one to one hundred and forty-three, inclusive.

1858. Chapters numbered one to fifty-four inclusive, except chapters nine, twenty, twenty-two, forty-nine and fifty.

1859. Chapters numbered fifty-five to one hundred and twenty-four, inclusive, except chapters fifty-seven, sixty-five, eighty-three, eighty-eight, ninety, one hundred and nineteen, and one hundred and twenty-two.

1860. Chapters numbered one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and ninety-three, inclusive, except chapters one hundred and seventy-two and one hundred and eighty-one.

1861. Chapters numbered one to sixty-four, inclusive, except chapters twenty, forty-nine, sixty-one and sixty-three.

1862. Chapters numbered sixty-five to one hundred and fifty-five inclusive, except chapters seventy-one, eighty-three, one hundred and six, one hundred and eight, one hundred and twenty-seven, one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and thirty-nine, one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and forty-three, one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred and fifty-four.

1863. Chapters numbered one hundred and fifty-six to two hundred and eighteen inclusive, except chapters one hundred and fifty-six, one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred and seventy-eight, one hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred and eighty-two, one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and eighty-six, two hundred and three, two hundred and five, sections seven and eight of chapter two hundred and ten, and chapter two hundred and eighteen.

1864. Chapters numbered two hundred and nineteen to two hundred and eighty-one inclusive, except chapters two hundred and nineteen, two hundred and twenty, two hundred and twenty-one, two hundred and twenty-seven, section three of chapter two hundred and fifty-four, chapters two hundred and fifty-five, two hundred and fifty-seven, two hundred and fifty-nine, two hundred and sixty-six, two hundred and sixty-nine and two hundred and seventy-three.

1865. Chapters numbered two hundred and eighty-two to three hundred and thirty-five inclusive, except chapters two hundred and eighty-two, two hundred and eighty-five, two hundred and ninety-eight, three hundred and three, three hundred and seven, three hundred and eleven, three hundred and seventeen, three hundred and twenty-eight and three hundred and thirty-one.

1866. Chapters numbered one to fifty-nine inclusive, except chapters one, seventeen and forty-eight.

1867. Chapters numbered sixty to one hundred and thirty-three inclusive, except chapters sixty, sixty-six, eighty-six, one hundred and nine, one hundred and twenty-eight, and one hundred and thirty-three.

1868. Chapters numbered one hundred and fifty-nine to two hundred and twenty-six inclusive, except chapters one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-three, one hundred and ninety-five, and two hundred and twenty-five.

1869. Chapters numbered one to seventy-six inclusive, except chapters one, sixteen, nineteen, thirty, section three of chapter thirty-one, and chapter forty.

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1870. Chapters numbered seventy-seven to one hundred and seventy inclusive, except chapters eighty-four, eighty-nine, section nineteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-one, section seven of chapter one hundred and twenty-five, section two of chapter one hundred thirty-one, chapters one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and fifty-seven, section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, chapter one hundred and sixty-nine.

SECT. 2. The repeal of the acts aforesaid does not revive any of the acts repealed by them. Acts of incorporation declared to be public acts are not repealed. The acts declared to be repealed remain in force for the trial and punishment of all past violations of them; and for the recovery of penalties or forfeitures already incurred; and for the preservation of all rights and their remedies existing by virtue of them; and so far as they apply to any office, trust, judicial proceeding, right, contract, limitation, or event, already effected by them.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Approved March 24, 1870.

Chapter 175.

An act to amend section eleven of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes, relating to sales of real estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Said section is amended, by inserting after the word "estate," in the tenth line thereof, the words 'or any part thereof.'

Approved March 24, 1870.

R. S., chap. 71, sect. 11, sale of estate of persons deceased out of the state, amended.

Chapter 176.

An act concerning specie payments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Chapter seventy-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "an act to suspend certain provisions in chapter fifty-seven of the revised statutes concerning banks," is hereby continued in force until the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-one: *provided* said banking corporations shall, upon demand, pay or tender payment of their bills, checks or drafts in lawful money of the United States.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1870.

Public laws 1862, chap. 71, authorizing suspension of specie payments, continued in force.

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Chapter 275.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Bleachery Company," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred fifty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Lewiston Bleachery Company is hereby changed to that of Lewiston Bleachery, and under that name said corporation shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and powers, and be subject to all the duties and obligations of said Lewiston Bleachery Company. Name changed.

SECT. 2. Section two of the act to which this is additional is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the second line, and inserting instead thereof the word 'four,' so that as amended it shall authorize said corporation to hold real and personal estate to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars in value. Capital stock increased.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 6, 1870.

Chapter 276.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Bates Manufacturing Company in Lewiston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The Bates Manufacturing Company is hereby authorized and allowed to increase the capital stock of said corporation, Capital stock increased.

CHAP. 277. by adding thereto the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 6, 1870.

Chapter 277.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Capital stock
increased.

SECT. 1. The act entitled "an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company," approved February twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, is amended in the first section by striking therefrom the words "one hundred thousand," and inserting the words 'two hundred and fifty thousand,' before the word "dollars"; also the act entitled "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company," approved February four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, is amended by striking therefrom, as amended, the words "one hundred thousand," and inserting the words 'two hundred and fifty thousand,' before the word "dollars."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 14, 1870.

Chapter 278.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Glass Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Capital stock
increased.

SECT. 1. The Portland Glass Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock by adding thereto the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; the said capital stock to be subject to all the provisions of the charter incorporating said company, and of the laws of the state relating to manufacturing.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 15, 1870.

Chapter 279.**CHAP. 279.**

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Gardiner."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The fourth section of the act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Gardiner," approved August eleventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, is amended, by striking out the words "twenty thousand dollars," and inserting instead thereof 'one hundred thousand dollars.'

May hold real and personal estate, \$100,000.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 20, 1870.

Chapter 280.

An act to incorporate the Presumpscot Iron Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Francis Macdonald, James M. Churchill, James D. Fessenden, George E. B. Jackson, Horatio N. Jose, J. S. Ricker, A. A. Strout, and their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Presumpscot Iron Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the laws of this state, concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to forge and manufacture in the city of Portland and town of Westbrook, iron and steel in all their branches, and all the various articles and products made from said metals, which are now or may hereafter be known and used, and whatever is connected therewith; to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and to build and maintain such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and to make all by-laws and necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of their said business, consistent with the laws of this state.

Purpose.

May hold real and personal estate.

By-laws and regulations.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; said capital stock shall be applied exclusively to the purposes set forth in this act.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Capital stock, how applied.

SECT. 4. The town or city where said works shall be located is hereby authorized to exempt the property and franchise of said corporation from taxation for the period of ten years.

Property may be exempted from taxation for ten years.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called in the city of Portland, by any two of the corporators, by giving to

First meeting, how called.

CHAP. 281. each of the others a written notice of the same, seven days before said meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 21, 1870.

Chapter 281.

An act to make valid the doings of William Caldwell as a justice of the peace.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Acts of William Caldwell, as justice of the peace, made valid.

SECT. 1. That the acts of William Caldwell as a justice of the peace for and within the county of Kennebec, from the third day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to the twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, are hereby made valid, and as effectual to all intents and purposes, as if said William Caldwell had been legally commissioned and qualified to act in said capacity.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 21, 1870.

Chapter 282.

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Kennebec county to lay out a highway across Kennebec river, between the towns of Waterville and Winslow, and apportion the expense of erecting and maintaining a bridge across said river, upon said towns in proportion to their respective state valuations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

County commissioners authorized to lay out a highway across Kennebec river.

Location.

Proceedings.

Return and record of doings.

Construction of highway.

Bridge across said river; commissioners to

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of Kennebec county are hereby authorized, if they deem public convenience and necessity require it, to lay out a highway across the Kennebec river, between the towns of Waterville and Winslow, and terminating in some highway already existing in each of said towns.

SECT. 2. The existing laws in relation to the laying out of highways shall govern them in their proceedings, except that there shall be no appeal from their decision in laying out or in refusing to lay out such highway. And they may make return of their doings at any adjourned session, and enter the same of record at once; and when such return is made said towns may proceed at once to construct said highway if the same has been laid out.

SECT. 3. If said commissioners shall determine to lay out said highway, they shall also determine the proportion of the expense

of erecting and maintaining the bridge across said river to be borne by each of the towns of Waterville and Winslow, which expense shall be borne by said towns in proportion to their respective state valuations of eighteen hundred and seventy, and of the subsequent state valuations. Such determination shall be included in their record and be binding upon said towns until changed by authority of the legislature.

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determine proportion of expense in erecting and maintaining same.

SECT. 4. The selectmen of said towns are empowered, in case such highway shall be laid out, to contract for the erection of such bridge on behalf of their respective towns jointly; but each town shall be liable for its proportion of the expense thereof and no more. Said towns are authorized at any meeting called for the purpose to raise or hire money for defraying the expense of erecting the bridge.

Selectmen may contract for erection of bridge. Liability of towns, extent of.

May raise or hire money.

SECT. 5. If the selectmen of said towns fail to contract for the erection of the bridge within such time as the commissioners shall fix, the commissioners shall proceed in the manner provided in section twenty-seven of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes.

Duty of commissioners if selectmen fail to contract.

SECT. 6. The maintenance and repair of such bridge shall be under the joint supervision and control of the selectmen of said towns; and in case of disagreement, the county commissioners, upon petition of any citizen of either town, shall cause necessary repairs to be made, and the expense thereof paid by said towns as provided in the preceding section.

Maintenance and repair of bridge.

In case of disagreement.

SECT. 7. The highways leading to said bridge shall be made, maintained and repaired by the towns in which they are situated in the same manner as other highways.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 21, 1870.

Chapter 283.

An act to incorporate the Algæ Fertilizer Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Luther Maddocks, Joseph Maddocks, William Jackson and Sidney Pinkham, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of Algæ Fertilizer Company, with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right by that name to sue and defend suits, and to have and use a common seal, and with the privileges and powers and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws

Corporators.

Name.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Privileges and powers.

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May hold real and
personal estate,
and improve,
lease or sell the
same.

May manufacture
fertilizer.

Location.

By-laws.

First meeting,
how called.

of this state concerning manufacturing corporations, and are authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding at any one time the amount of the capital stock; and may improve, lease, sell, convey or otherwise manage and dispose of the same as other owners of real and personal estate may do; and are also authorized to manufacture in the State of Maine the algæ fertilizer.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have its office or place of general business in the town of Boothbay, in the county Lincoln; shall have authority to exercise any of the powers conferred by this act or other laws of this state when ten thousand dollars of the capital stock shall be taken and paid for; shall have authority to make all necessary or proper regulations and by-laws for transacting the business of the corporation not repugnant to the laws of this state.

SECT. 3. Any one of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation, by causing written notices, by him signed, of the time and place of meeting, to be given to each of the corporators, two days at least prior to the meeting, and three of said corporators shall make a quorum for said first meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 24, 1870.

Chapter 284.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Appropriations.

SECT. 1. In order to provide for several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same:

Public debt, thirty-three thousand dollars.....	\$33,000 00
Interest on public debt, five hundred nine thousand dollars.....	509,000 00
Sinking fund of eighteen hundred sixty-five, ninety- seven thousand eight hundred eighty-two dollars ninety-eight cents.....	97,882 98

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Sinking fund of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, eighty thousand four hundred seventy-nine dollars ninety-five cents.....	\$80,479 95
Soldiers' allotments, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00
Interest on soldiers' allotments, four hundred dollars	400 00
Soldiers' pensions, forty thousand dollars.....	40,000 00
Aid to orphans of soldiers and seamen, fifteen thousand dollars.....	15,000 00
Balance due towns for aid to families, three thousand eight hundred ninety-four dollars thirty-nine cents..	3,894 39
Soldiers' bounty scrip, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Bounty to volunteers, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Refunding bounties advanced by towns, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00
Interest on soldiers' bounty scrip, two hundred dollars	200 00
Municipal war debts for fractional scrip of one hundred dollars, twenty thousand seven hundred eighty-three dollars thirty-three cents.....	20,783 33
Salaries of public officers, fifty thousand dollars.....	50,000 00
Clerks in secretary of state's office, thirty-five hundred dollars.....	3,500 00
Clerks in adjutant general's office, twenty-seven hundred dollars.....	2,700 00
Clerks in treasurer's office, twenty-eight hundred dollars.....	2,800 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, seventy-five hundred dollars.....	7,500 00
Stationery, six thousand dollars.....	6,000 00
Postage, twenty-five hundred dollars.....	2,500 00
Library, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Bank and insurance examiner, three hundred dollars ..	300 00
Transporting documents, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
Sanford legacy, forty-two dollars.....	42 00
Commissioners and clerks on state valuation, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
Commissioners on revision of statutes, forty-five hundred dollars.....	4,500 00
Insane state paupers, thirty thousand dollars.....	30,000 00
Contingent fund of treasurer, six hundred dollars.....	600 00
Insane state paupers, deficiency for eighteen hundred sixty-nine, twenty-seven hundred eighty-three dollars six cents.....	2,783 06
Trustees insane hospital, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Town of Blanchard, (support of paupers) forty dollars	40 00

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Agricultural societies, fifty-seven hundred dollars.....	\$5,700 00
Board of agriculture, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Secretary of board of agriculture, four hundred dollars	400 00
Interest on lands reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Lands reserved, fifteen hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
Forfeited lands, five hundred dollars	500 00
Balance due on school funds, thirty-four thousand two hundred sixty-two dollars eighty-three cents.....	34,262 83
Houlton academy, one hundred twenty dollars.....	120 00
Presque Isle academy, one hundred eighty dollars....	180 00
Hebron academy, sixty dollars.....	60 00
Foxcroft academy, sixty dollars	60 00
Interest on Madawaska fund, three hundred dollars...	300 00
Bounty on animals, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
Sheriffs and coroners, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
County taxes collected in eighteen hundred sixty-nine, six thousand one hundred twenty-six dollars seventy-five cents.....	6,126 75
Balance due on rolls of account, three hundred sixty dollars.....	360 00
Military pensions, twenty-five hundred dollars.....	2,500 00
Military purposes, six thousand five hundred dollars..	6,500 00
Indices, one hundred fifty dollars.....	150 00
Amounting to nine hundred ninety-six thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars twenty-nine cents.....	996,225 29

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1870.

Chapter 285.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the private laws for eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "an act to annex the city of Auburn to the city of Lewiston."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the private laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "an act to annex the city of Auburn to the city of Lewiston," approved March two, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby amended so that said chapter shall read as follows :

An act to annex the city of Auburn to the city of Lewiston.

Boundary.

SECT. 1. All the territory now comprised within the limits of the city of Auburn, with the inhabitants and estates therein, is

hereby annexed to and made part of the city of Lewiston, and shall hereafter be subject to the same municipal regulations, obligations and liabilities, and entitled to the same immunities as said city of Lewiston.

SECT. 2. The city of Lewiston shall become liable for, and subject to all debts, obligations, duties, responsibilities and liabilities of said city of Auburn, and all causes of action against said city of Auburn shall survive and may be prosecuted against the city of Lewiston.

Debts, obligations, duties, responsibilities and liabilities, assumed by Lewiston.

SECT. 3. All the public property of the city of Auburn shall be vested in, and is hereby declared to be the property of the city of Lewiston; and said city of Lewiston shall succeed to all the rights, claims, causes of action, rights to uncollected taxes, liens, uses, trusts, duties, privileges and immunities of said city of Auburn.

Public property of Auburn to be the property of Lewiston.

SECT. 4. The collector of taxes of the city of Auburn is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay over to the treasurer of the city of Lewiston all taxes he was directed to pay to the treasurer of the city of Auburn, now assessed and committed to him for collection, not already collected and paid to the treasurer of Auburn.

Collection and payment of taxes.

SECT. 5. The treasurer of the city of Auburn shall, on or before the third Monday in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, transfer, deliver and pay over and account for to the treasurer of the city of Lewiston, all books, papers, moneys and other property in his possession, as city treasurer of said city of Auburn, when this act shall take effect.

Treasurer of Auburn to transfer, deliver, &c., all books, &c., in his possession.

SECT. 6. The city clerk of the city of Auburn shall deliver to the city clerk of the city of Lewiston, on or before the third Monday in March, eighteen hundred and seventy, all reports, books and papers belonging to the city of Auburn, and all papers, records and documents pertaining to his office.

City clerk of Auburn to deliver to city clerk of Lewiston all reports, &c., pertaining to his office.

SECT. 7. The assessors, overseers of the poor, superintending school committee, auditor, street commissioner and other subordinate officers of the city of Auburn, shall deliver all books, papers, documents and property pertaining to their several offices, on or before the third Monday in March, eighteen hundred and seventy, to similar officers of the city of Lewiston.

Certain officers of Auburn shall deliver all books, &c., pertaining to their several offices to similar officers of Lewiston.

SECT. 8. This act (except section eight) shall not be in force until the same shall have been accepted by both the inhabitants of said city of Auburn and said city of Lewiston; qualified to vote in city affairs at legal meetings called for that purpose in said cities. Meetings of the legal voters of the city of Auburn shall be held in the several wards of said city on the first Monday in February, eighteen hundred and seventy, for the purpose of voting on the acceptance of this act. Said meetings shall be called, notified and warned by the mayor and aldermen of said city, in the same man-

Acceptance of act.

Meetings, how called.

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Inhabitants to
vote by written
or printed ballot.

Ballots, how sort-
ed and counted.

Return of ballots,
to whom made.

Meetings, how
called, &c.

Inhabitants to
vote by written or
printed ballot.

Return of ballots,
&c., to whom
made.

Examination of
returns, &c.

Certain provis-
ions of city
charter repealed.

ner that meetings for the election of municipal officers in said city are now called, notified and warned. At such meetings the inhabitants of said city shall vote by written or printed ballot, those in favor of accepting this act having on their ballot the word "yes," and those opposed having on their ballot the word "no."

The ballots given in shall be sorted, counted and declared in open ward meeting, and shall be registered in the ward records. The clerk of each ward shall make return of all the ballots given in in his ward, and the number of ballots in favor of the acceptance of this act, and the number of ballots against said acceptance, to the board of aldermen of said city. Said board shall examine said returns, and if a majority of the whole number of ballots cast is against the acceptance of this act, then the same shall not take effect or be in force, but if a majority of the whole number of ballots cast is in favor of the acceptance of this act, then said board shall immediately cause said fact to be certified to the city clerk of the city of Lewiston, and meetings of the legal voters of said city shall be held in the several wards of said city on the third Monday of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, for the purpose of voting on the acceptance of this act. Said meetings shall be called, notified and warned by the mayor and aldermen of said city of Lewiston, in the same manner that meetings for the election of municipal officers in said city are now called, notified and warned. At such meetings the inhabitants of said city of Lewiston shall vote by written or printed ballot, those in favor of accepting this act having on their ballot the word "yes," and those opposed having on their ballot the word "no." The ballots given in shall be sorted, counted and declared in open ward meeting, and shall be registered in the ward records. The clerk of each ward shall make return of all the ballots given in in his ward, and the number of ballots in favor of the acceptance of this act and the number of ballots against said acceptance to the board of aldermen of said city. Said board shall examine said returns, and if a majority of the whole number of ballots cast is against the acceptance of this act, then the same shall not take effect or be in force; but if a majority of the whole number of ballots cast is in favor of the acceptance of this act, then said board shall cause a certificate of that fact, together with said certificate of the board of aldermen of the city of Auburn, to be recorded in the records of the city clerk of said city of Lewiston, and this act shall then take effect and be in force as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 9. If this act shall be accepted in manner as aforesaid, then all provisions of the charter of said city of Auburn requiring an election of municipal and ward officers for said city of Auburn, on the first Monday of March, eighteen hundred and seventy, are hereby repealed, and the board of aldermen of said city of Lewis-

ton shall issue their warrants for meetings of the legal voters of the several wards within the territory of the city of Auburn, (the limits and number of which wards shall remain as they now are until legally changed,) to be held on the first Monday of March, eighteen hundred and seventy, to elect a warden and clerk, who shall hold their offices until Tuesday next after the first Monday of March of the succeeding year, and until others are chosen in their stead, and to give in their votes for the several municipal and ward officers for the ensuing year. Each of said wards shall be entitled to all the municipal and ward officers which each of the other wards of said city of Lewiston is entitled to. The board of aldermen of said city of Lewiston shall prepare lists of legal voters in said wards respectively, and shall do all other things which they are now by law required to do in respect to like elections in other wards in the city of Lewiston.

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Board of aldermen to issue warrants for meetings.

Election and tenure of officers.

Municipal and ward officers.

Lists of voters.

SECT. 10. The city council of the city of Lewiston may change the number and limits of the several wards within said city whenever they deem the same necessary; *provided* that no change shall be made therein oftener than once in five years, and the number thereof shall not be less than seven nor more than twelve.

City council may change number and limits of wards.

SECT. 11. Until constitutionally and legally changed, said territory shall continue to be, for the purpose of electing members of the house of representatives, representative districts as now constituted.

Representative districts to continue as now constituted until legally changed.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to authorize its submission to the legal voters of the city of Auburn and the city of Lewiston in the manner herein prescribed.

SECT. 13. If this act shall be accepted, as provided in section eight, it shall take effect from and after said acceptance, so far as to authorize and carry into effect the ninth section providing for elections, but for all other purposes, except that mentioned in section twelve, it shall take effect on the second Monday of March, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Act to take effect from and after acceptance.

Approved January 25, 1870.

Chapter 286.

An act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the York and Cumberland Christian Conference.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Charles E. Goodwin, George S. Osborn, Joseph Whitney, James M. Hodgdon, Joseph H. Graves, John W. Young,

Corporators.

CHAP. 286.	David Moulton, John Gray, Jedediah Perkins and Lewis McKenney, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Missionary Society of the York and Cumberland Christian Conference, and shall have such powers and privileges and be subject to such duties as are provided for similar corporations by the laws of the state; may elect such officers and make such by-laws, not repugnant to the said laws, as may be deemed necessary for the management of the corporation, and may hold, sell, and convey property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.
Corporate name.	
Officers and by-laws.	
May own property, real and personal.	
Fund, how invested.	SECT. 2. All property, real and personal, which may at any time, by donation or otherwise, come into possession of this society, shall constitute a permanent fund to be invested in such way and manner as the society shall from time to time determine to be most advantageous and proper; and the income of said fund, together with all donations and collections of less amount than ten dollars each, shall be appropriated to the objects and expenses of the society; any individual or society, however, making a gift, grant or bequest of ten dollars or more to this society, may provide that it shall be expended for the objects of the society directly, and not added to the permanent fund.
Income and collections, how appropriated.	
Individuals making gifts may direct the expenditure of same.	
Members.	SECT. 3. Churches and Sabbath schools may become members of this society, on the same conditions and have the same privileges as individuals.
Objects and duties of the society.	SECT. 4. The objects and duties of this society shall be to obtain funds for missionary purposes in the York and Cumberland Christian Conference, to advance the cause of our Redeemer and save men; and the society shall have power to regulate and control the distribution of the income arising from its funds in such way and manner, to accomplish the objects aforesaid, as they may think proper.
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 5. Any three of the persons named in this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this society, by giving notice of the time and place, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting, in some newspaper published in the county of York or Cumberland.
	SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1870.

Chapter 287.**CHAP. 287.**

An act to authorize the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company to lease their road and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company is hereby authorized to lease its railroad and appurtenances to the Maine Central Railroad Company, and to make such other contracts with said last named company as may be necessary for the operation of its said road.

B. & M. L. Railroad Co. authorized to lease to M. C. R. R. Co.

SECT. 2. The contract for a lease of said railroad, entered into by said companies on the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby legalized.

Contract for a lease legalized.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1870.

Chapter 288.

An act to authorize Dyer P. Jordan to extend his wharf in the city of Ellsworth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Dyer P. Jordan, his associates, successors or assigns, are hereby authorized to extend his new wharf, situated on the east side of Union river, opposite and a little below the Bonsey wharf, so called, in the city of Ellsworth, into tide waters fifteen feet.

Extension of wharf authorized.

Approved January 25, 1870.

Chapter 289.

An act to incorporate the Stetson Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. John Rogers, M. E. Rice, Samuel R. Stetson, William B. Ireland, Olcut Hersey, Lemuel Clark, Aaron Fittz, Henry W. Damon, William Plaisted, Joseph Wiggin, Andrew J. Wiggin, Joel W. Cloudman, George W. Jordan, Charles B. Wood, Reuben D. Pulsifer, L. J. Blanchard, Thomas Clark, T. S. Anderson, William C. Allen, Charles H. Foster, Jeremiah Locke and Lewis Barker, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby

Corporators.

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Corporate name.

May hold real and personal estate.

Purpose.

Erection of dams, mills, &c., authorized.

First meeting, how called.

created a corporation by the name of the Stetson Manufacturing Company, and are authorized to take and hold real and personal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of manufacturing wool, cotton, flax, silk, lumber, iron, tin, steel, and other materials.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized to erect dams, mills, or other structures, necessary for the purpose of manufacturing the articles aforesaid, at one or more places in the town of Stetson, in the county of Penobscot.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said company may be called by either of the persons named in this act, by giving written notice to his associates, seven days at least before the time of meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 290.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Waterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain policies may be canceled.

Proviso.

SECT. 1. The directors of the Waterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company are hereby authorized to cancel the outstanding policies in the farmers class of said company on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy ; *provided* they first 'cause a notice thereof to be sent by mail to each policy holder in said class, not less than two weeks before said first day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 291.

An act to authorize the extension of the railroad terminating at Farmington, known as the Androscoggin Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Extension of Androscoggin Railroad Co. authorized.

SECT. 1. The Androscoggin Railroad Company as now constituted by the stockholders in the extension part of said railroad, authorized by an act entitled "an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad," approved February fifteen, eigh-

teen hundred and sixty, is hereby authorized to extend the railroad now operated by said company, from any point on said railroad in the town of Farmington, to any other point within the said town of Farmington, and to locate, construct, maintain and use the same.

SECT. 2. Said Androscoggin Railroad Company shall have the same rights, privileges, powers and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities respecting the location, construction, maintenance, use and management of said portion of railroad, hereby authorized to be extended, that they had and have respecting their existing road.

Rights, privileges, duties and liabilities.

SECT. 3. It is hereby further enacted that no mortgages, debts, liens or claims now existing or in force upon said Androscoggin Railroad, or upon the said extension thereof, its right of way, franchise, or rolling stock, shall attach to or have any force, hold, claim, or lien of any nature whatsoever, upon this extension granted to said railroad in the town of Farmington. But this extension of said railroad shall be held separate from the railroad now established and in operation, and for security to any corporation or persons who may furnish to said company the means necessary for building and completing the same. And the president and directors of said Androscoggin Railroad Company shall have the power to mortgage or transfer this extension of said railroad in the town of Farmington, with its franchise, right of way, and all the property belonging thereto, with its earnings, for the purpose only of procuring means to build, finish and equip said extension, and to secure the debts contracted therefor, any mortgage, lien, claim or law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Existing mortgages, &c., not attach to extension.

Extension to be held separate.

May mortgage and transfer the railroad for a certain purpose.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 292.

An act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to raise money to aid in the extension of the railroad terminating at Farmington, known as the Androscoggin Railroad, and to contract for said extension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The Farmington Village Corporation may at any legal meeting, duly notified and called for that purpose, raise by tax or loan, such sums of money as said corporation shall deem expedient, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, and may appropriate the same in such manner and on such terms as said corporation shall determine, to aid in the extension of the railroad now oper-

Loan, and limit of same.

CHAR. 298. ated by the Androscoggin Railroad Company, to some point within or near the limits of said village corporation ; *provided* that two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting at such meeting shall so vote.

Contracts
authorized.

Purpose.

Scrip of corpora-
tion may be
issued.

Amount.

SECT. 2. The said Farmington Village Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to make such contracts with the Androscoggin Railroad Company, for the purpose mentioned in the preceding section, as the said village corporation may determine, and may raise money by tax or loan, to carry the same into effect, not exceeding, however, the amount named in the preceding section.

SECT. 3. The assessors and treasurer of said village corporation, upon being authorized so to do by a vote of said corporation, may issue the scrip of said corporation to such an amount, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, as said corporation may determine, in certificates of not less than one hundred dollars each and payable in such number of years from their date as said corporation may determine, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, with semi-annual coupons attached thereto, the said scrip to be signed by the said assessors and treasurer, but the coupons shall be signed by the treasurer only.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 293.

An act to authorize John A. Buck to extend his wharf into tide water in the town of Bucksport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Extension of
wharf authorized.

SECT. 1. John A. Buck, of the town of Orland, is hereby authorized and empowered to extend his wharf in the town of Bucksport, into tide water sixty feet.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 294.

CHAP. 294.

An act to incorporate the proprietors of Solon Village Cemetery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Mortimer Bodwell, Sumner Webb, Samuel Curtis, Charles B. McIntire, Jonah S. McIntire, Silas Maynard, Samuel H. Felker, Greenleaf R. Brown, J. M. Brown, Andrew Hunnewell, John Whipple, William M. Drury, John Maynard, their associates, successors and assigns, and all the owners of lots in the cemetery near the union meeting-house in Solon village, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the proprietors of Solon Village Cemetery, for the purpose of enlarging, holding, conducting and controlling the burying ground near the union meeting-house in Solon village, and with the right to hold for such purposes real estate in said town to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars. Said corporation may have a common seal, and establish by-laws not conflicting with the laws of this state, and may sue and be sued.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

May hold real estate.

Seal and by-laws.

SECT. 2. The immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in five trustees, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation, and hold their office during such term as the by-laws provide. But in all cases, until others are duly elected to take their places, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, they shall elect one of their number to be president of the corporation, and shall choose a clerk and treasurer. The treasurer shall collect all taxes or assessments, and may be required to give bond to the satisfaction of the trustees.

Trustees, how chosen.

President, clerk and treasurer.

Bond of treasurer and collection of taxes.

SECT. 3. For the purpose of fencing, ornamenting and protecting said cemetery, said corporation may at any meeting duly notified for that purpose, by a majority vote of those present and voting, raise such sum as may be deemed necessary, and the same shall be assessed upon the lots in said cemetery by the trustees, and committed to the treasurer for collection ; and if any proprietor or owner of a lot in said cemetery shall refuse or neglect to pay his tax or assessment within fourteen days after notice and demand in writing, the treasurer may sue for the tax in his own name, and recover it in an action of debt.

Fencing and ornamenting cemetery.

May raise money and assess the same upon the lots.

Assessment, how collected.

SECT. 4. No part of said cemetery or lots in the same shall be liable to be taken on execution or be subject to taxation, so long as it shall be used and dedicated exclusively to the purposes aforesaid.

Not liable to be taken on execution, nor subject to taxation.

SECT. 5. The lots in said cemetery shall be indivisible, and on the death of any proprietor, whether his estate be solvent or insolvent, the devisee of such lot, or if no devisee, the heir at law,

Lots indivisible.

Rights of proprietors, how determined.

CHAP. 295. shall be the owner and proprietor thereof; and if there be more than one devisee or heir at law, and they shall not agree which shall be the owner thereof, the proprietors, at a meeting duly notified, may by vote designate which of said devisees or heirs at law shall become the proprietor and owner of such lot, and such designated proprietor shall be considered the owner of such lot as fully as if he had purchased the same; but in making such designation, the proprietors shall, as far as they conveniently may, give preference to males over females and to proximity of blood and priority of age, having however due regard to proximity of residence. And the supreme judicial court shall have power to correct abuses or to compel the due execution of any of the trusts hereby created, upon a bill in chancery filed by any proprietor, heir or devisee.

S. J. court may
compel execution
of trusts, and
correct abuses.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by Mortimer Bodwell, by posting up notices of the same in the post office and on the outer door of each of the meeting houses in Solon village, seven days at least before the meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 295.

An act to authorize Robert Crockett to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Rockland harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Extension of
wharf authorized.

SECT. 1. Robert Crockett of Rockland, in the county of Knox, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build, extend and maintain, in front of his land known as the Perry wharf and privilege in the city of Rockland, a wharf composed of granite or wood, and extending in a southerly direction into the tide waters of Rockland harbor four hundred feet.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 296.**CHAP. 296.**

An act additional to an act entitled "an act for the extension of the charter of the Bangor Boom Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Joab W. Palmer, Benjamin Johnson, Eben Blunt, Richard G. Hinman, Charles G. Stearns, and Daniel Sargent second, are hereby constituted and declared corporators in the Bangor Boom Company, a corporation named in an act entitled "an act for the extension of the charter of the Bangor Boom Company," approved February eleventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Corporators,
additional.

Act of 1869,
amended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 297.

An act to incorporate the Baptist Meeting-House Society in Belgrade.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. John S. Minot, Stephen Smith, John Tibbets, John A. Rockwood, Emery Tillson, John W. Greeley and Charles A. Yeaton, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Baptist Meeting-House Society in Belgrade, for the purpose of repairing the Baptist meeting-house in said town, now owned by them in part, and maintaining religious worship therein, with all the powers of similar corporations under the general laws of the state; and either of them may call the first meeting of the corporation, by posting notice thereof on the door of said house, at least seven days prior thereto, stating the time, place and object of said meeting.

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may raise money to repair said house at any legal meeting called for the purpose, by a vote of a majority of the pew-holders present and voting at said meeting, and may assess the amount so raised on the pews; and if any pew holder neglects to pay the tax on his pew for sixty days after demand by the collector of the corporation, said collector may sell said pew at public auction, by giving notice thereof thirty days at least before said sale, and posting it on the door of said house; and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied to pay said tax and expenses of sale, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner of the

May raise and
assess money for
certain purposes.

Tax, mode of col-
lection.

Proceeds, how
applied.

CHAP. 298. pew, if demanded in one year, and if not it shall be forfeited to said corporation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 298.

An act to incorporate the East Livermore Campmeeting Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Stephen C. Tuck and Daniel Waterhouse of Fayette, Jacob Randall and Francis W. Billington of East Livermore, John W. Eaton, Orrin Haskell, Stephen Allen of Livermore Falls, John Allen, Jeremiah Ellsworth and David C. Morrill of Farmington, Jesse Bishop of Wayne, Elias H. Brown, Cyrus Parker and Moses Stone of Jay, their associates and assigns, are hereby
Name.	created a corporation by the name of the East Livermore Campmeeting Association, with power to take by gift or purchase, and
May hold real and personal estate.	to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and with all other powers usually vested in similar corporations.
Exercise of civil jurisdiction.	SECT. 2. Said association shall have the right to exercise civil jurisdiction for the protection of said campmeeting, in both the
May appoint police.	towns of Fayette and East Livermore, by a police appointed by the authorities of either of said towns, according to the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-four, section eighteen, of the public laws of the state.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 299.

An act to incorporate the Thomaston Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Edward K. O'Brien, James M. Beverage, William A. Campbell, John W. Small, Edward L. Dillingham, Edward B. Carleton, John C. Levensaler, William C. Burgess, Samuel Watts, Edward O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, H. C. Levensaler, William Whitney, J. E. Moore and Edwin Smith junior, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and
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corporate by the name of the Thomaston Savings Bank, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; to have and use a common seal; to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns, and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall be established in the town of Thomaston, in said state, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to such corporations.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money, and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall judge most for the benefit of said corporation, and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as a majority of the corporators named in this act shall appoint, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided by them among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportions.

SECT. 3. Edward K. O'Brien, named herein, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days notice in writing to each of the other corporators, at which meeting and every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect, by ballot, any person or persons as members thereof; may choose such officers as to them may seem proper for their organization and government, who shall so continue one year and until others are chosen in their stead; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary before entering upon their official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to said corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided however*, that the offices of treasurer and secretary may, if deemed advisable, be united in one person.

SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants made in behalf of said corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid and effectual to convey property or bind the corporation.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of March, and at that meeting and all other meetings, it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and meetings may be directed at other times by the president or the corporation.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Name.

By-laws.

Location.

May receive deposits of money; how used.

Income, how applied.

First meeting, how called.

Election of members.
Officers, election of.

Treasurer shall give bonds.

Offices of treasurer and secretary may be united.

Deeds of conveyance.
Corporate seal.

Annual meetings.

CHAP. 300.**Chapter 300.**

An act to incorporate the Bangor Ice and Coal Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Loomis Taylor, Thomas A. Taylor, Taylor Durgin, Charles B. Sanford, Charles H. Hathaway and George W. Savage, their associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated as a body
Name.	politic by the name of the Bangor Ice and Coal Company, with all the rights and privileges, powers and liabilities incident to corporations under the laws of the State of Maine, for the purpose of carrying on the business of procuring, putting up, shipping and selling ice and coal, discharging cargoes from vessels, and doing a general transportation business with horses in the city of Bangor and vicinity.
Purpose.	
May purchase and hold real and personal estate.	SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase, lease and hold real and personal property to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars.
Capital stock, how divided.	SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of an increase to one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 4. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by Loomis Taylor, one of the persons named in the first section of this act, by written notice by him given to each other corporator named therein, seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.
	SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

Chapter 301.

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. A. D. Manson, J. W. Palmer, J. B. Foster, E. A. Upton, J. B. Fiske, William McGilvery, I. M. Bragg, S. D. Thurston, Webster Treat and G. K. Jewett, with their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company, having its place of business at Bangor, and are authorized to take marine and inland insurance and railroad transportation risks.
Name.	
Location.	
Purpose.	

All the rights and privileges granted to similar corporations in this state are hereby granted to this company, with the right to make such by-laws as they may deem advisable, not inconsistent with the laws of this state. CHAP. 301.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, to be increased whenever the stockholders may desire to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, one-quarter of which shall be paid in or safely secured before any risks shall be taken, and the balance of said stock shall be paid in or secured at such time or times as the directors may order, notice thereof to be given in any newspaper published in Bangor for two weeks successively, the last publication to be at least one week before the time of payment.

Capital stock, how divided.

One-fourth of capital to be paid in or secured before risks are taken.

Notice ordering payment to be given.

SECT. 3. The management of business not otherwise provided for in the by-laws of the company, shall be under the direction of a board of directors, elected at the annual or some special meeting called for the purpose, and any director or officer of other insurance companies shall be eligible as director or officer in this company.

Business shall be managed by directors.

SECT. 4. Said company is authorized to invest in or loan its capital and accumulations on mortgages of real estate, national, state, county or city bonds, or in such other manner and upon such security as the board of directors may approve and direct, and may purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding fifty per cent. of their capital in addition to what they may hold by way of mortgage or what may accrue to them by foreclosure of mortgage or as security for indebtedness.

Investments, how made.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 5. Said company shall hold a lien upon the stock of any stockholders indebted to the company, and no transfer of such stock shall be permitted, reducing the amount of his stock below the amount of such indebtedness without the consent of the directors by a vote, which vote shall be recorded upon the records of the company; and all liability to the company, either as promisor or indorser upon any note, draft or other negotiable paper, whether the same be matured or not, shall be deemed indebtedness to the company.

Lien upon stock of stockholders indebted to company.

Indebtedness to company.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1870.

CHAP. 302.**Chapter 302.**

An act to incorporate the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Willard, Frederic Robie, James D. Fessenden and Moses B. Clements, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company, for the purpose of selling and developing the patented invention known as Blanchard's improved steam boiler, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

Capital stock,
and number of
shares.

Stockholders,
their liability.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than one hundred shares nor more than three hundred shares, of three hundred dollars each ; any person subscribing to said stock shall be personally liable to pay the assessments thereon not exceeding three hundred dollars per share.

SECT. 3. Any three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, for the purpose of organization, by giving notice thereof to each corporator, or by publishing notice in some newspaper printed in Portland, at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1870.

Chapter 303.

An act to set off certain lands from Silver Ridge plantation and annex the same to the town of Sherman.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain lots and
inhabitants set
off from Silver
Ridge and annex-
ed to Sherman.

SECT. 1. The lots numbered eighteen in range two, and eighteen in range three, in Aroostook county, are hereby set off, with the inhabitants thereon and their estates, from Silver Ridge plantation, and are annexed to the town of Sherman, so that the same shall hereafter form a part of said town of Sherman.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1870.

Chapter 304.

CHAP. 304.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Baring Bridge," approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section two of "an act to incorporate the Baring Bridge," approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "six," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows : Amended.

'Sect. 2. Be it further enacted, that said bridge shall be constructed of suitable materials, and of the width of twenty feet at least, well covered with plank or timber, with sufficient railings on each side, so that the same shall be safe, easy and convenient for travellers.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1870.

Chapter 305.

An act to authorize William McGilvery to extend his railway wharf in the town of Brewer, and also to build a marine railway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. William McGilvery is hereby authorized to extend his railway wharf, so called, in the town of Brewer, fifty feet into tide water; also to build and extend a marine railway six hundred feet into tide water, said railway being adjacent to the wharf herein mentioned. Extension of wharf authorized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1870.

Chapter 306.

An act authorizing Samuel E. Smullen and Sylvanus C. Prince to extend a wharf into tide waters at Harpswell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Samuel E. Smullen and Sylvanus C. Prince are hereby authorized and empowered to build and extend a wharf into the Extension of wharf authorized.

CHAP. 307. tide waters of Casco bay, at the southern end of Orr's island, in the town of Harpswell, fifty feet from low water mark, from land owned by them.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1870.

Chapter 307.

An act to incorporate the Riverside Echo Publishing Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William McGilvery of Searsport, Brown Thurston, Andrew J. Chase, Eben Leach, Fred N. Dow and William G. Soule of Portland, William L. Hathorn of Pittsfield, W. H. Keith of Auburn, E. S. Hanson of South Berwick, Barnabas M. Roberts of Stockton, E. P. Thwing of Westbrook, N. F. Roberts of Dexter, and T. B. Emery of Belfast, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, at Portland, by the name of the Riverside Echo Publishing Association, for the purpose of publishing a weekly newspaper, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning corporations.

Name.

Purpose.

Powers and privileges.

Capital stock, how divided.

Organization, when to commence.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation may be organized and may commence business whenever six thousand dollars of capital stock is subscribed for.

SECT. 3. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation at such time and place in the city of Portland as they may see fit, by giving notice of the same three days in succession in some daily newspaper published in Portland, the first publication to be seven days previous to the meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1870.

Chapter 308.

An act authorizing John C. Condon to extend and maintain his wharf in the city of Belfast.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Extension of wharf authorized.

SECT. 1. John C. Condon of Belfast, in the county of Waldo, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and em-

powered to build and maintain, in front of his land in Belfast, a wharf, extending into the tide water one hundred and fifty feet. **CHAP. 309.**

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1870.

Chapter 309.

An act to make valid the doings of the pew holders of the Freewill Baptist Meeting-House at Richmond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The doings of the pew holders of the Freewill Baptist Meeting-House at Richmond, at their several meetings notified and held in the vestry of said meeting-house on the following days, viz: the second day of November, in the year eighteen hundred sixty-seven; the tenth day of February, ninth day of March, fifteenth day of October, nineteenth day of October, and nineteenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred sixty-eight; and the ninth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred sixty nine, are hereby made valid.

Doings of pew holders made valid.

SECT. 2. The trustees of said pew holders' society are hereby authorized to assess upon the pews in said meeting-house a sum sufficient to pay the expenses incurred by them in compliance with the votes passed at the meetings of said pew holders, held as specified on the nineteenth days of October and November, in the year eighteen hundred sixty-eight, and to enforce the payment of said assessments in the manner provided by chapter twelve of the revised statutes.

Trustees authorized to assess certain expenses upon pews.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1870.

Chapter 310.

An act for the preservation of fish in Webb's pond, situated in Franklin county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited from fishing or taking any trout in any way from Webb's pond or its tributaries, situated in Franklin county, during the months of September, October, November and December, or taking any fish at any time except by the ordinary process of angling with single bait hook and line or artificial fly.

Taking trout from Webb's pond, &c. prohibited.

CHAP. 311.

Forfeiture, how
collected.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, one-half to the use of the town where the offence is committed and one-half to the person prosecuting therefor.

Approved February 6, 1870.

Chapter 311.

An act to incorporate the Oquossoc Angling Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William P. Frye, Nathan Cutler, William S. Badger, George Shepherd Page, Jay Cooke, Daniel Dodd and A. D. Lockwood, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Oquossoc Angling Association, for the purposes of angling, propogating fish and shooting game; with power to hold by purchase, lease or otherwise, real and personal property to the value of twenty thousand dollars, and to lease, sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same; to adopt a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and to do and perform such other acts and things as may be necessary for the promotion of the objects of the organization.

Name.**Purpose.**

May lease and
hold real and per-
sonal property.

By-laws.**Capital stock,
how divided.**

SECT. 2. The capital stock shall be five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said capital and the par value of said shares of stock may be increased from time to time, as provided by the by-laws of the corporation, but the capital shall not at any time exceed fifteen thousand dollars. The succession to and the sales and transfers of said stock may be regulated and provided for by the by-laws of the association.

**Sales and trans-
fers.**

Affairs of corpo-
ration managed
by trustees; each
share entitled to
one vote.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by nine trustees, the first election being by a majority in interest of the stockholders, each share of stock being entitled to one vote. The first meeting shall be held at such time and place, and be called in such manner as three corporators shall designate; all subsequent elections and meetings to be provided for by the by-laws.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall be entitled to the protection and benefit of such general state fishing and sporting laws as may be enacted from time to time, and be subject to such obligations, penalties and restrictions as may therein be prescribed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1870.

Chapter 312.CHAP. 812.

An act to repeal chapter two hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "an act to protect smelts in the Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine is hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1870.

Chapter 313.

An act to incorporate the Rocky Pond Dam and Sluice Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. J. T. Grant, G. H. Grant, John F. Whitcomb, Charles H. Haynes, their associates and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of Rocky Pond Dam and Sluice Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges of similar corporations. Corporators.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to erect and maintain a dam and sluice on Great brook, near the outlet of Rocky pond, so called, in the town of Otis, for the purpose of facilitating the passage of logs and lumber down said stream. Name.
Rights and
privileges.
May erect dam
and sluice on
Great brook.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to demand and receive on all logs, lumber, shingle and stave timber, that passes over or through said dam and sluice, from the owners or mortgagees thereof, a toll or tariff of ten cents per thousand feet board measure, so long as they keep said dam and sluice in repair. Said corporation shall have a lien on all logs or other lumber which may pass their dam and sluice before mentioned, for the payment of toll, and may proceed and sell so much of said lumber, or other timber, as shall satisfy the toll and expenses on all logs, timber or other lumber, *provided* the toll is not paid in ten days after arriving at the usual place of destination. Corporation may
demand and re-
ceive toll on logs,
&c.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved. Lien on logs, &c.,
how collected.

Approved February 7, 1870.

CHAP. 314.**Chapter 314.**

An act to set off certain estates, with the inhabitants thereon, from the Norway Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain persons
and estates set off
from Norway Vil-
lage Corporation.

SECT. 1. The farm known as the John Pike farm, owned by Deborah Whitney, Rolf S. Freeman's farm, the John Bird farm, occupied by Samuel and Hiram Mathews, the William Young farm, and Whitney pasture, owned by Jonathan Blake, and Cyrus Witt's farm in the town of Norway, together with the inhabitants thereon, are hereby set off from the Norway Village Corporation, and shall no longer be entitled to the privileges granted, or be subject to the duties prescribed in the act creating said corporation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1870.

Chapter 315.

An act to incorporate the Whiton Carriage Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Phineas Yeaton, Walter F. Whiton, George H. Yeaton, G. L. Boynton, John L. Crosby and John P. Whiton, with their associates and successors, be, and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Whiton Carriage Manufacturing Company, of Bangor, and may exercise all the powers and privileges which are now held by similar companies incorporated in this state, and make such by-laws as they may deem advisable, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, in relation to such companies.

Name.

By-laws.

Capital stock,
amount, and how
paid in.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same to one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ; one-fourth part of said capital shall be actually paid in before commencing business, and the remaining three-fourth parts in six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, next after the payment of the first fourth part of said capital stock. Or if the business of said company shall, in the judgment of the directors, require the earlier payment of said three-fourth parts, or either of them, in which case the same shall be paid at such earlier time or times as said directors shall determine, of which due notice

shall be given to the stockholders in said company, in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws. CHAP. 316.

SECT. 3. The business of the company shall be managed by such officers as said company shall, by its by-laws, determine. Business of company, and management of same.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1870.

Chapter 316.

An act to prohibit the taking of pickerel in Swan pond, in the town of Hartford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The taking of pickerel from the waters of Swan pond, in the town of Hartford, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful for and during the term of five years from the passage of this act, excepting in the months of May, June and July, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three. Taking of pickerel from certain waters prohibited.
Limitation.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall take from the waters described in the first section of this act, any pickerel within the five years named therein, excepting in the months therein named, shall forfeit for each and every pickerel so taken the sum of five dollars, to be recovered by complaint before a trial justice, or by action of debt, one-half of said penalty so recovered to be paid to the prosecutor and the other half to the town of Hartford, in the county of Oxford. Penalty, how recovered.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1870.

Chapter 317.

An act to amend the act of incorporation of the Cumberland Bone Company, approved February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section first of the act of incorporation of the Cumberland Bone Company, is hereby amended, by striking out in eleventh line, the words, "in the town of Windham or Westbrook," so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows : Amended.

'Sect. 1. Stephen L. Goodale, John F. Anderson, Joseph Walker, John G. Warren, A. K. Shurtleff, Samuel T. Raymond, John Winslow Jones, Seth Scamman, their associates, successors Corporators.

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Name.

Purpose.

and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Cumberland Bone Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in the laws of the state, relating to manufacturing corporations; and said corporation is authorized to engage in the manufacture of bone dust and superphosphate of lime, and in such other branches of trade and manufacture as are usually connected therewith, in the county of Cumberland, and to sell the product of such manufactures there or elsewhere.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1870.

Chapter 318.

An act to authorized Albert F. Ames to place a dolphin or spar buoy near the head of his wharf.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Dolphin or buoy
authorized to be
placed in Rock-
land harbor.

Purpose.

SECT. 1. Albert F. Ames of Rockland, in the county of Knox, is hereby authorized and empowered to place a dolphin or spar buoy a suitable distance from the head of his wharf, known as the Crockett wharf and privilege, into the tide waters of Rockland harbor, for the purpose of moving vessels from his wharf into the stream.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 319.

An act to set off part of the town of Trenton, and incorporate the same into a town by the name of Lamoine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain territory
set off from
Trenton.

Lamoine, incor-
poration of.
Boundary.

SECT. 1. That so much of the town of Trenton, in the county of Hancock, as is described by this act, be and the same is hereby set off from said Trenton, and incorporated into a town by the name of Lamoine; beginning at the point of junction of the south line of the town of Hancock, with the easterly line of the town of Ellsworth; thence in a southeasterly direction, following the line between school districts numbered eight and ten, in said Trenton, to the head of "Long creek," so called; thence southerly, follow-

ing the middle of Jordan river to the southern limit of said town of Trenton, and including all that part of Trenton lying east of said named division line. The inhabitants of said town are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of other towns.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants, with the estates so set off, shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them, together with their proportion of all corporate debts, owed by said town of Trenton at the time this act takes effect; said proportion to be ascertained by the last town valuation of said town of Trenton, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

Arrears of taxes, &c., inhabitants liable for payment of.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants so set off shall be entitled to their just proportion of all moneys, the payment of which has been assumed by the state for expenses incurred by said town of Trenton for war purposes, prior to the passage of this act, and shall be entitled to their just proportion of all moneys which shall hereafter accrue, and be paid to said town of Trenton from the state or national government for reimbursement of expenses incurred by said town of Trenton for war purposes.

Certain moneys, appropriation of.

SECT. 4. All paupers now chargeable to the town of Trenton shall be supported by said towns of Lamoine and Trenton so long as such persons continue to be paupers, in proportion to their respective taxable property, as shown by the assessors' books of said town of Trenton for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Support of paupers, how adjusted.

SECT. 5. Joel E. Young, of said town of Lamoine, is hereby empowered to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet on the first Monday in March next, at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual meeting.

Meetings, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 320. .

An act to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into the waters of Pleasant river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner or owners of mills at Columbia, in the county of Washington, or any person or persons employed in or about said mills, to cast any edgings or trim-

Throwing of refuse lumber, &c., into river, prohibited.

CHAP. 321. mings of deal, boards, lathes, or shingle butts, or refuse bark from shingle rift, into the waters of Pleasant river, or to so place or pile the same upon the banks of said river that they shall be liable to fall or to be washed into said river.

Penalties.

SECT. 2. If any of the persons designated in section one of this act shall violate the provisions of said section, he or they shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than twenty nor less than five dollars, upon complaint and conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Damages to lands,
&c., how recov-
ered.

SECT. 3. Any person who may suffer damage to his marsh lands, or his grass growing upon said marsh lands, by reason of the violation of the provisions of section one, may recover for said damage, by an action on the case, of the person or persons so violating said section and causing said damage.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 321.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The grants of power in an act approved on the nineteenth of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company," and which have been assigned to the Bangor Water Power Company, under the authority of an act approved on the nineteenth of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company," shall be extended to the term of three years from the date of the approval of this act.

Act extended for
the term of three
years.

Approved February 11, 1870.

• Chapter 322.

An act further defining the powers of the Ocean Insurance Company of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The charter of the Ocean Insurance Company of Portland is hereby extended and continued in force, without limitation of time, except under the general laws of the state ; and the said

Charter extended
and continued in
force.

company shall be subject to such duties, and shall enjoy such privileges as are defined and prescribed in any special law relating to the same, and by the general laws of the state in relation to similar corporations. **CHAP. 323.**

SECT. 2. The third section of an act relating to said company, passed January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, being chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the special acts of that year, is hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECT. 3. At the meetings of the stockholders of said company, every stockholder shall be entitled, by himself or by his legal proxy or attorney, to cast one vote for every share held by him, as recorded on the stock books of the company at the time of voting. Stockholders may cast one vote for each share held or owned.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 323.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and seventy of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, authorizing Union School District in Cherryfield to raise money.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

• SECT. 1. Section one of an act approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "an act authorizing the Union School District in the town of Cherryfield to raise money for the repair of the high school building in said district," is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "repair," in the second line, the words, 'enlargement or alteration of any part of, or the remodeling of the entire,' also by striking out the words "of the" in the beginning of the third line, so that as amended said section shall read as follows : Amended.

'Sect. 1. The Union School District in the town of Cherryfield, is hereby authorized and empowered to raise money for the repair, enlargement or alteration of any part of, or the remodeling of the entire academy or high school building in said district, in the same way and manner as they are by law authorized to raise money for the repair of school houses owned by said district.' District authorized to raise money for repairs, &c.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1870.

CHAP. 824.

Chapter 324.

An act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels for the hauling of lumber over the streets of Cherryfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain teams to have wide rimmed wheels on certain roads.

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall haul or cart lumber from the mills to the landings or place of shipment over the roads or streets of the town of Cherryfield, with a team of three or four horses or four oxen, upon wheels of less than five inches tread or breadth of rim, nor with a team of two horses or two oxen upon wheels of less than four inches tread or breadth of rim.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of the foregoing section, he shall pay a fine of ten dollars for every such offence, with costs of prosecution, to be enforced before any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half of said fine to go to the complainant and one-half to the county of Washington.

Jurisdiction of offences.

SECT. 3. Trial justices of the town of Cherryfield shall have jurisdiction for the trial of offences against the provisions of this act in the same manner and to the same extent as if not residents of said town.

When to take effect.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 325.

An act for the preservation of trout and other fish in Gross pond in the town of Walldoborough.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Trout and other fish in Gross pond, protection of.

SECT. 1. That no person shall take any trout or other fish from Gross pond, so called, or its tributaries, situated in the town of Walldoborough, for the term of three years from the passage of this act, under a penalty of five dollars for each trout or other fish so taken, the same to be recovered in an action for debt, one-half to the use of the town where the offence is committed and one-half to the person prosecuting therefor.

Penalty for violation of this act.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 326.**CHAP. 326.**

An act to authorize George W. McLellan to construct and maintain fish weirs and wharves in the tide waters of Herring cove in the town of Trescott.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. George W. McLellan, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain wharves and fish weirs in front of his land in the tide waters of Herring cove, in the town of Trescott, within the limits of an extension of the side lines of his land, easterly, one hundred rods from low water mark, in the waters of said cove; *provided*, that no obstruction shall be made to the usual navigation of the waters of said cove, and that suitable signals shall be erected on said weirs, to be not less than ten feet above the tide at high water.

Wharves and fish weirs, construction of authorized.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 327.

An act to incorporate the Sherman Steel Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Edward Swazey, John Wentworth, G. L. Bradley, B. F. Farnham, W. H. Pillsbury, George Blodget, E. H. Parker, T. C. Woodman, A. F. Page, J. A. Buck, J. O. B. Darling, E. F. Sanger, S. T. Hinks, S. K. Devereux, J. E. Sherman, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Sherman Steel Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to engage, in the town of Bucksport, in this state, in the manufacture of steel and iron in all their forms. The capital stock shall be sixty thousand dollars, and may be increased to an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, whenever said corporation shall so determine, and shall be divided into shares of five hundred dollars each. Said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of its capital stock, and to build and erect such buildings and machinery as its convenience may require, and to make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of its business consistent with the laws of this state. Said corporation is authorized to engage in business whenever the

Purpose.

Capital stock.

How divided.

May hold real and personal estate.

Rules and regulations.

CHAP. 328. amount of capital stock subscribed for and paid in shall amount to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of the corporators, by giving to each of the others in hand, or by depositing in the post office at Bucksport village, properly directed, a written notice of the time and place of meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 328.

An act to incorporate the Howard Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph L. Smith, Geo. M. Weston and Dudley F. Leavitt, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Howard Slate Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, adopt a common seal and alter the same at pleasure. The said company

Name.

May purchase or
lease slate veins,
&c.

may acquire by purchase or may lease the whole or any part of the slate veins in township eight, in the eighth range, north of the Waldo patent, commonly called Howard, and all lands and rights of way and timber in said township, convenient and necessary to the working of said slate veins, and may sell, lease, pledge and dispose of the same, or may work the same for the production of marketable slate, and in general may have and exercise all such rights, powers, facilities and privileges as belong to manufacturing corporations in this state, and such as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and vending slate.

May sell, lease,
pledge or dispose
of same.

May hold real and
personal property
not exceeding
\$300,000.

SECT. 2. Said company may hold real and personal property not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars in amount.

May invest in
boats for trans-
portation of slate.

SECT. 3. Said company may invest not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, in boats, for the transportation of slate across Sebec lake, and in any railroad which is or may be authorized by law to connect said lake with the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad.

Shares, the sale
and transfer
thereof.

SECT. 4. Said company may divide their capital into such number of shares, and provide for the sale and transfer thereof in such manner and form as said company shall from time to time determine, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and may make, establish and alter their by-laws, but so as not to be repugnant to the laws of this state. The first meeting of the company may be

By-laws.

called by either of the persons named in the first section, giving written notice to each of the other persons so named at least seven days before the day of meeting, of the time and place of such meeting. The office of said company shall be at the city of Bangor, and there all books of record and transfer shall be kept.

SECT. 5. The said company may issue their bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be secured by a mortgage, or deed of trust of their property, or in any other manner, for the purpose of acquiring such real estate as they are authorized to hold by this act, or for working their slate veins, or for aiding the construction of any railroad authorized by law to connect Sebec lake with the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

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First meeting,
how called.

Location.

May issue bonds
and secure the
same by mort-
gage.

Chapter 329.

An act authorizing Nathaniel Perkins and J. M. Perkins to build a wharf into tide waters of Kennebec river at Phippsburg.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Nathaniel Perkins and J. M. Perkins, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build a wharf in front of their land, next south of Fort Popham, in the town of Phippsburg, and to extend the same into the tide waters of Atkins' bay, on the Kennebec river, in a southerly direction, so far below low water mark as to attain a depth of water of eight feet at low tide.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Authorized to
construct wharf.

Chapter 330.

An act to authorize Leonard McCobb to extend his wharf into the tide waters of Boothbay harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Leonard McCobb is hereby authorized and empowered to extend his wharf, in the town of Boothbay, two hundred and fifty feet into the tide waters of Boothbay harbor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Authorized to
extend wharf.

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An act to authorize Edward Swasey, B. F. Farnham and others to extend their wharf in the town of Bucksport. -

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
extend wharf.

SECT. 1. Edward Swasey, B. F. Farnham, George L. Bradley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to widen and extend their wharf at Mac's point in the town of Bucksport, one hundred and fifty feet into the tide waters of Penobscot river.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 332.

An act amendatory of and additional to an act to amend "an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Amended.

SECT. 1. In the second line of section one, between the words "river" and "below," insert the words 'or any of its tributaries,' so that the section will read :

Throwing of
refuse lumber, &c.
into river, pro-
hibited.

'Sect. 1. No person or persons shall cast or throw into the Penobscot river, or any of its tributaries, below the junction of the east and west branches of said river in Medway plantation, any slabs, board or lath edgings, bark, grindings of edgings, wood, bark or lumber, or refuse wood or timber of any sort; or shall place, pile or deposit on the banks of said Penobscot river or banks of said tributaries, any slabs, board or lath edgings, bark, grindings of edgings, bark, wood or lumber, or refuse wood or timber of any sort, in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries, whereby the navigation of said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or injuriously affect the navigation of or fill up said river, under a penalty for each offence, if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five or more than twenty dollars; if the quantity cast or thrown in, or that shall fall or be washed in as aforesaid, at one or different times, shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.'

Piling of same
on banks of river
in negligent man-
ner, &c., prohib-
ited.

Penalties.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 333.

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An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Rockland."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section four of said act, is hereby amended, by striking therefrom the word "first," and inserting in place thereof the word 'second'; said section is hereby further amended, by striking out the word "twenty," and inserting in place thereof the words 'two hundred'; and said section is hereby further amended, by inserting after the word "including," and before the words "a chief engineer," 'a chief of police, to be styled the city marshal, who shall also be elected constable,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Amended.

'Sect. 4. The executive powers of said city generally, and the administration of police, with all the powers of the selectmen of the town of Rockland, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen as fully as if the same had been herein particularly enumerated; all other powers now vested in the inhabitants of said town, and all powers granted by this act, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen and common council of said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote; each board to have a negative upon the other, but all elections of officers by the city council shall be by joint ballot of the two boards in convention. The city council shall annually, on the second Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, elect and appoint for the ensuing year, all the subordinate officers and agents for the city, including a chief of police, to be styled the city marshal, who shall also be elected constable, a chief engineer, and other necessary engineers of the fire department, which chief engineer, and in his absence the subordinate engineers, shall have all the powers and authority that fire wards now have; shall define their duties, fix their compensation, and may, by concurrent vote, remove officers, when in their opinion sufficient cause for their removal exists. All officers shall be chosen and vacancies supplied for the current year, except as herein otherwise provided. All the said subordinate officers and agents shall hold their offices during the ensuing year and until others are elected and qualified in their stead, unless sooner removed by the city council, and all monies received and collected for and on account of the city by any officer or agent thereof shall forthwith be paid into the city treasury. The city council shall take care that monies shall not be paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated; shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalties and sureties from all persons trusted with the receipt or custody of the public money, shall have the care and superintendence of

Executive powers vested in mayor and aldermen.

Elections of officers shall be by joint ballot.

Subordinate officers and agents, when and by whom elected and appointed.

Officers and agents to continue in office one year, and until others are elected and qualified in their stead, unless removed.

Payment of money from the treasury.

City council, their duties and responsibilities.

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They shall cause to be published an account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of city property.

the city public buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase in the name of the city such real or personal property not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, including the property now owned by the town, as they may deem of public utility. And the city council shall as often as once a year cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants an account of receipts and expenditures and a schedule of the city property, and no money shall be paid from the city treasury unless the same be appropriated by the city council and upon a warrant signed by the mayor, which warrant shall state the appropriation under which the same is drawn.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 334.

An act to authorize Charles B. Sanford to build a wharf in the town of Winterport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to build wharf.

SECT. 1. Charles B. Sanford, his heirs, executors, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, build and maintain a wharf upon his own land in the town of Winterport, and extend the same into tide water.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 335.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Steamship Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

Name.

Purposes, &c.

SECT. 1. Samuel F. Hersey, William McGilvery, S. S. Lewis and Joseph P. Bass, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Penobscot Valley Steamship Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in the general laws of this state, which now are or may hereafter be in force and applicable to such corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to build, purchase, charter, hold and convey one or more steam-

ships or propellers, and to navigate the ocean therewith, and employ the same in transporting freight and passengers between the city of Bangor, and Boston, Massachusetts, and any intermediate port or ports on Penobscot bay or river; and said company may let by charter, one or more of their steamships or propellers to any persons, *provided* such charter does not prevent said company from complying with the terms of this act.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, with liberty to pay in and increase the same by adding thereto from time to time an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each; said corporation shall have power to assess from time to time upon said shares such sums as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the object, not exceeding the par value of said shares. No certificates of stock shall be issued until the par value thereof shall have been actually paid in, and no steamship or propeller shall be run until at least thirty thousand dollars of its capital shall have been subscribed; the stockholders shall annually choose a board of directors, (not exceeding five in number,) president, treasurer, and clerk, and such other officers as they may deem expedient, all of which shall be stockholders, to manage the affairs of said corporation, and each share of one hundred dollars shall be entitled to one vote.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may hold real estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Capital stock.

—the same may be increased and divided into shares.

Assessments.

Certificates of stock, &c.

Directors and officers.

May hold real estate.

Chapter 336.

An act for the preservation of fish in Ossipee lake and its tributaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. No person shall take any pickerel or other fish from Ossipee lake, in the town of Waterborough, or its tributaries, between the first day of November each year and the first day of the following June, during the term of five years, under a penalty of ten dollars for each fish so taken.

Pickerel and other fish in Ossipee lake, preservation of.

SECT. 2. The penalties imposed by this act may be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the person suing therefor, one-half of said fine to be paid to the person prosecuting and the other half to the town in which the offence is committed.

Penalties.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

CHAP. 337.

Chapter 337.

An act to authorize Erastus C. Simpson, Alpheus P. Simpson and George L. Garland, to extend their wharf into tide waters at West Harpswell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
extend wharf.

SECT. 1. Erastus C. Simpson, Alpheus P. Simpson and George L. Garland, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to extend their wharf at West Harpswell, fifty feet into tide waters.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 338.

An act to prevent the throwing of edgings and other refuse into the waters of the Medomak river, in the town of Waldoborough.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Throwing of cer-
tain refuse into
Medomak river
prohibited.

SECT. 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner or owners of mills on the Medomak river, in the town of Waldoborough, in the county of Lincoln, or any person or persons employed in or about said mills, to cast or throw any buttings, edgings of staves, shingles or other lumber, and the shavings and waste made in the sawing and manufacturing of shingles and staves, into the waters of said Medomak river, in said town of Waldoborough, or to so place or pile the same upon the banks of said river or elsewhere that they shall be liable to fall or be washed into said river.

Penalty for viola-
tion of this act.

SECT. 2. If any of the persons designated in section one of this act shall violate the provisions of said section, he or they shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than twenty dollars nor less than five dollars, upon complaint and conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Damages, how
recovered.

SECT. 3. Any person who may suffer any damage or injury in his lands or crops thereon, or mills and machinery on said river, by reason of said violation of provisions of section one, may recover for said damage or injury, by an action on the case, of any one so violating said section and causing said damage.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 339.**CHAP. 339.**

An act to incorporate the Shin Brook Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Simeon Carpenter, Samuel M. Kimball, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Shin Brook Dam Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, and make any by-laws for their government not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Corporators.

Name.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to take by purchase, or erect and maintain, a dam, at or near the outlet of lower Shin pond, on Shin pond brook, in township number five, range seven, in the county of Penobscot, and make other improvements in said stream to facilitate the driving of lumber therein.

Authorized to take by purchase, or erect, &c., dam.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted for the use of said corporation of fifty cents for each and every thousand feet, board measure, of logs and other lumber, woods scale, which passes through and over said dam ; and the corporation shall have a lien on all such logs and lumber as security for the payment of said toll ; and if the same be not paid within ten days after the arrival of said logs or lumber within the limits of the Penobscot boom or other place of destination for sale or manufacture, the corporation may advertise the sale of so much of said logs or lumber as may be necessary to pay said toll and expenses in one of the newspapers printed in Bangor, the publication to be at least ten days before the day appointed for the sale ; and if payment be not made before the day appointed may proceed to sell so much of said logs or lumber as may be necessary to pay said toll and expenses.

Toll.

Lien, how enforced.

SECT. 4. After the original cost of the dam and erections with ten per cent. interest per annum has been paid, there shall be only such toll assessed as will keep the dam and erections in repair.

Toll, when to be reduced.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 340.

An act for the preservation of fish in Sand pond in the town of Parsonsfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The taking of pickerel, trout and smelts, from the waters of the Sand pond, meadows, mill-pond below, or any of its

Certain fish in Sand pond, preservation of.

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Penalties, how
recovered and
appropriated.

tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield, for the space of three years, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall take from the waters described in section one of this act, any pickerel, trout or smelts, within the time named in the foregoing section of this act, any of the above named fish, shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered by complaint before a trial justice on action of debt, one-half to go to the prosecutor and the other half to the town of Parsonsfield, York county.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 341.

An act giving authority to Oliver Emery and others of Eastport, to build wharves and fish weirs below low water mark in said town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
build wharves
and fish weirs.

SECT. 1. Oliver Emery, Frederic A. Emery and Ivory T. Emery, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain wharves and fish weirs in Johnson's cove, in the town of Eastport, below low water mark in the waters of said cove, in front of their own land, within the limits of an extension of the side lines of their land ; *provided*, that no weirs shall be erected in said waters that shall interfere with regular navigation, and that suitable signals shall be placed thereon, to be not less than ten feet above the tide at high water.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 342.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Maine General Hospital."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Directors, duties,
number, election,
term of office of.

SECT. 1. The executive affairs and general management of the hospital shall be under the direction of a board of nine directors, six of whom shall be chosen by the corporation, and shall be designated at the first election to hold their offices, two of them for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and two for a term of three years. At the expiration of each of said terms, and

thereafterwards annually, two directors shall be chosen for a term of three years. Any vacancy occurring shall be filled in such manner as the by-laws shall prescribe, until the expiration of the term in which the vacancy occurred. At such time as the visitors may determine, they shall be authorized to appoint in writing, under their hands, three persons to be directors, to hold their offices respectively for terms of one, two and three years, corresponding to the terms of the directors chosen by the corporation, and at the expiration of such terms, and thereafterwards annually, one person to be a director for three years. The secretary of the corporation shall enter upon its records all appointments of directors made by the visitors, and the directors so appointed shall have like powers and perform like duties with the other directors. If the place of any one of them shall become vacant, the secretary shall immediately certify the same to the visitors, and they shall be authorized to appoint in writing, under their hands, a person to supply such vacancy, until the expiration of the term in which the vacancy occurred.

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Annual election.
Vacancies, how
filled.Visitors author-
ized to appoint
directors.Appointments to
be recorded.Secretary shall
notify in case of
vacancy ; visitors
may fill same.

SECT. 2. The third section of the act to incorporate the hospital is hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 343.

An act to incorporate the Annebescook Steamboat Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Phillip C. Bradford, Henry Penniman, T. L. Page, J. T. Putnam, Luther Whitman, and their associates, shareholders in an association known as the Winthrop Boat Company, and their successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic under the name of the Annebescook Steamboat Company, for the purpose of running steamboats, barges and other boats upon the Annebescook lake in said Winthrop.

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of ten thousand dollars in value, and shall have all the privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

May hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 3. All the acts of the said Winthrop Boat Company in organization are hereby made valid, and this act of incorporation may be accepted by a majority vote of the stock in said company.

Organization.

CHAP. 344.First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. Either of the persons named herein as corporators, may call the first meeting for organizing the company, by giving three days notice to the others.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 344.

An act to authorise William Godfrey, Franklin Brown and Handy Hinkley, to construct a fish wier in the tide waters of Pigeon Hill bay, in the town of Steuben, also one in the tide waters of Dyer's bay in same town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
construct fish
weirs.

SECT. 1. William Godfrey, Franklin Brown and Handy Hinkley, shall have the privilege, and are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a fish weir in the tide waters of Pigeon Hill bay, in front of their own land in the town of Steuben; also one in the tide waters of Dyer's bay, in front of their own land, in the aforesaid town of Steuben; *provided*, that said weirs shall not obstruct navigation, and that suitable signals shall be placed upon them, said signals to be ten feet above water at high water.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 345.

An act to incorporate the Searsport Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

Name.

May hold real and
personal estate.

Purpose.

Authorized to
erect dams, mills,
&c.

SECT. 1. Robert Porter, William McGilvery, W. H. Mathews, Charles Gordon, D. S. Goodale, William Butman, Phineas Pendleton junior, J. A. Clement, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Searsport Manufacturing Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued, and to have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, contained in the laws of the state relating to manufacturing corporations, and are authorized to take and hold real and personal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of manufacturing wool, cotton, flax, silk, lumber, iron, tin, steel, and other materials.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized to erect dams, mills, or other structures necessary, for the purpose of manufacturing the

articles aforesaid, at one or more places in the town of Searsport, **CHAP. 846.**
in the county of Waldo.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said company may be called by either of the persons named in this act, by giving written notice to his associates seven days at least before the time of meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 346.

An act to regulate the gathering of cranberries in the town of Lubec.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. No person shall gather either highland or heath cranberries, on any land or lands within the town of Lubec, of which he or she is not the lawful owner, or in lawful possession, at any time before the first day of September of each year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence. Cranberries, the gathering of, regulated.

SECT. 2. This penalty may be recovered in an action of debt, by any person in any court competent to try the same; one-half to the use of the plaintiff, the other half to the county. Penalties.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 347.

An act to change the name of the Gardiner District Campmeeting Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Gardiner District Campmeeting Association shall hereafter be called and known as the Empire Grove Campmeeting Association. Name changed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

CHAP. 348.

Chapter 348.

An act additional to chapter two hundred and seventy-five, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, conferring certain powers on the city of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sidewalks and footways, construction of.

SECT. 1. The city of Portland may at their option require the owners of adjacent property to construct footways or sidewalks, as now provided in the act to which this is additional, notwithstanding anything herein contained.

City may construct sidewalks or footways, laid with brick or stones, and assess adjacent lots.

SECT. 2. The city of Portland may at their option, without notice and under such regulations or orders as they may have established or passed, or may hereafter establish or pass, construct sidewalks or footways, laid with brick or flat stones with suitable curbs, on any street or portion thereof, and direct one-half the cost thereof to be assessed on the adjacent lots, and for that purpose may direct the curb to be set at any time previous to the construction of the walk, and cause the cost of the curb and the cost of the paving of the walk to be assessed separately as each is or may be done; *provided*, that no owner or proprietor shall be assessed for more than two hundred feet in length of sidewalk or footway, on any one street in front of any unimproved lots or parcels of land.

Proviso.

Estimates and assessments shall be made within the year.

SECT. 3. The expense of said walks complete, or of said curbs, or of said paving, shall be estimated and assessed within one year by the mayor and aldermen of said city on the several lots chargeable therewith, and by them certified to the city treasurer in the manner and with all the rights to the parties interested, as provided in section twenty-four of the act to which this is additional, and may be enforced as therein provided, but said assessment shall at any time be corrected on due notice, and certified anew by the mayor and aldermen aforesaid, and no assessment shall be void by reason of error in the name of the owner or occupant of the lot assessed, *provided* the lot assessed is so described that the same may be distinctly known.

Assessment not void by reason of error.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. The provisions of the last section shall apply to all assessments of the cost of constructing any sewer heretofore or hereafter made in the city of Portland.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 349.**CHAP. 349.**

An act to authorize Rufus Fickett to construct a fish weir in the tide waters in front of his own land on Pinkham's island, in the town of Millbridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Rufus Fickett is hereby authorized and empowered to construct a fish weir in tide waters in front of his own land, on Pinkham's island, in the town of Millbridge, *provided* that said weir shall not obstruct navigation, and that suitable markers shall be placed upon it, said markers to be ten feet above water at high water.

Authorized to construct fish weir.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 350.

An act to authorize the town of Wayne to appropriate money to encourage manufactures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The town of Wayne may, at any legal meeting duly notified and held for that purpose, raise by tax or loan the sum of two thousand dollars, and may appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to aid in the erection of a factory valued at fifteen thousand dollars or upwards, and situated at North Wayne; and one thousand dollars to aid in the erection of a factory valued at fifteen thousand dollars or upwards, and situated at Wayne village; *provided*, two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting at such meeting shall vote therefor.

Authorized to aid and encourage manufactures.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 351.

An act to make valid the organization of the Somerset Hall Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The organization of the Somerset Hall Corporation, located at Somerset mills, Fairfield, is hereby declared to be valid notwithstanding any informalities in its organization, and said Somerset Hall corporation is hereby declared to be a valid corpo-

Organization made valid.

CHAP. 352. ration and its acts and contracts are made valid and binding on said corporation.

Authorized to borrow money for certain purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to borrow money for the payment of its debts and to complete and repair its buildings, and may mortgage its real and personal estate to secure the same.

May assess subscribers to stock.

SECT. 3: Said corporation is authorized to assess the subscribers to its stock for the purposes specified in section two, and the assessment shall create a lien on the stock subscribed for.

Notice of assessment, how given.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said corporation to give notice in writing to each subscriber of the assessment made on his stock within ten days after the assessment is made, by giving said notice to him in hand or leaving it at his office or dwelling house, if he lives in Fairfield; if he does not reside in said town he may send the notice by mail. He shall also publish a list of said assessments in some newspaper published in Skowhegan or Waterville three weeks successively, the first publication to be within two weeks after the assessment is made. If any assessment shall remain unpaid for sixty days after said first publication, the stock on which it was made shall become forfeited to the corporation to be disposed of as it may see fit.

Stock may be sold to pay assessment.

Evidence of notice.

SECT. 5. The affidavit of the treasurer stating the facts recorded in the records of the corporation shall be sufficient evidence of the notice..

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 352.

An act to incorporate the Goose Pond Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Hollis R. Mountfort, Samuel Mountfort, A. F. Winslow, William H. Wilson, Joseph Wilson, N. H. Wilson, L. H. Wilson, Rufus Morrison, G. L. Mountfort, L. L. Morrill, Otis A. Mountfort, J. W. Mountfort, I. W. Morrison, John F. Copp, Adam Purvis, John Hulit, D. H. Mountfort, Silas Russel, A. M. Sewall, Eben Hulit and Joseph Mountfort, their associates and successors, are created a corporation by the name of the Goose Pond Dam Company.

Corporate name.

May build and maintain dam.

Location and purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may build, complete and maintain a dam at the outlet of Goose pond, in the town of Gray, in the county of Cumberland, for the purpose of raising a head of water for the benefit of mills situated on the stream coming from said pond.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 353.**CHAP. 353.**

An act to incorporate the Lincoln Woollen and Cotton Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. M. B. Pinkham, D. A. Murray, Wm. C. Clark, George Cutler, D. S. Plumly, Michael Keef, Leonard R. Marsh, A. W. Huntress, A. W. Wetherbee, F. E. Nute and D. W. Lindsay, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Lincoln Woollen and Cotton Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

Privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture woollen and cotton fabrics, and other articles necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, in the town of Lincoln, county of Penobscot; to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; to build and erect such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require; to lease, sell and convey the same, and make all necessary by-laws consistent with the laws of the state.

Authorized to manufacture certain articles.

May hold real and personal estate.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Their capital stock shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and each share shall be entitled to one vote, by person or proxy, at any regular meeting of said company.

Capital stock, how divided.

SECT. 4. The first meeting may be called by any two of the corporators, by giving notice in writing to each of the others, of the time and place, seven days previous to said meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 354.

An act to authorize the First Freewill Baptist Parish of Augusta, to borrow money to pay its debt, and mortgage its church and lot in Augusta to secure the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The First Freewill Baptist Parish of Augusta, is hereby authorized to borrow money to pay its debt, and to mortgage its church and lot in Augusta to secure the payment of the same.

Authorized to borrow money, &c.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

CHAP. 355.**Chapter 355.**

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the city of Bangor," passed February twelve, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Amended.

Money, payment
and disbursement
of.

City property,
custody and man-
agement of.

SECT. 1. The fourth section of the city charter of the city of Bangor, is amended, by striking out the words "one hundred thousand" in the twenty-seventh line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'five hundred thousand,' so that the sentence, as amended, shall read as follows: 'The city council shall take care that money shall not be paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated, and shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalty and surety or sureties, from all persons entrusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money, and shall have the care and superintendence of city buildings, and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase and take in the name of the city, such real or personal property, not exceeding the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, as they may think useful to the public interest.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 356:

An act to authorize the sale of the Christian Meeting-House in Albion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Proprietors to
vote upon sale of
house.

Meeting of pew
owners, how
called.

Action of majori-
ty binding.

SECT. 1. That upon the written application to any justice of the peace of the county of Kennebec, by three or more of the pew owners or proprietors of the old Christian Meeting-House in Albion, for a meeting of its pew owners or proprietors to vote upon a sale of said house, said justice may issue his warrant to any one of said applicants requiring him to call a meeting of said pew owners or proprietors, at some convenient time and place, by posting up notices of the time and place and object of the meeting, in three public and conspicuous places in said town of Albion, one at the Albion post office, one at the South Albion post office and one on said meeting-house, fourteen days before the time of said meeting; and at a meeting of said pew owners or proprietors, held pursuant to said notice, said pew owners or proprietors are

authorized to act upon the subject of a sale of said house, and a vote of a majority of those present and voting, is hereby declared to be valid and binding, and they are authorized to choose a committee of three to sell said house and lot at public auction, after giving fourteen days notice thereof by posting notices of the time and place of sale at the same places where the notices for calling said meeting are required to be posted, and to convey the same and to dispose of the net proceeds among the few owners or proprietors in proportion to their interest in said house.

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Authorized to choose committee to sell house and land by auction.

Notice of sale.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 357.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Ice Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Increase B. Kimball, William H. Washburn, Seth P. Miller, John T. Randall, John C. Symmes, Abram Atwood, Horace Goff, Charles E. Bigelow, Calvin G. Skinner, Nathaniel Knight, Lydia A. Baker, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Lewiston and Auburn Ice Company, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and alter the same, and with all the powers, immunities and liabilities of like corporations under the laws of the state.

Corporators.

Name.

Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may have a capital stock not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of such amount as a majority of the corporators shall determine.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase, lease and hold such real and personal estate as it may deem necessary for the transaction of its proper business, and may sell, lease and convey and manage the same, and may adopt such rules and regulations for conducting its affairs as it shall determine upon, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

May hold real and personal estate.

Rules and regulations.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may carry on the business of cutting, storing and vending ice in the cities of Auburn and Lewiston, and to that end may erect and maintain such buildings and provide and keep such machinery, implements, teams and vehicles as it may deem necessary.

Purposes.

SECT. 5. At all meetings of said corporation each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of the stock therein by him owned and held.

CHAP. 358.First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 6. Any two persons herein named are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving three days notice to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 358.

An act to incorporate the Highland Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Walter G. Morrill, Richard Hughs, Henry Jones, Charles H. Chandler, William Arnold, John H. Rice, David Bugbee, Charles P. Brown, Franklin Muzzy, L. J. Morse and Eugene F. Sanger, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Highland Slate Company, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms, and for any other purpose necessary therefor, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of the state.

Name.

Purpose.

Powers and
liabilities.May hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time one hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 359.

An act to set off a part of plantation number seven and annex the same to the town of Gouldsborough.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain farms,
&c., annexed to
Gouldsborough.

SECT. 1. The farms and lots of land lying on "West-bay stream," so called, owned by Emerson G. Guptill, Sherman Smith, Jonathan Rolf, Eben Young, Gowen Whitaker, Eri Tracy, Marshall Guptill and Annie Guptill, situated in plantation number seven, in the county of Hancock, are hereby set off from said plantation number seven, and are annexed to the town of Gouldsborough, in said county.

SECT. 2. All paupers residing on the territory hereby set off, and having acquired a legal settlement on said territory, shall be supported by said town of Gouldsborough. CHAP. 360.
Support of paupers.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants with the estates so set off, shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them in the same manner as if this act had not been passed, and shall also be holden for all corporate debts due from said plantation, said proportion to be ascertained by the last valuation of said plantation. Taxes and debts,
provision for.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 360.

An act authorising the town of Stetson to take stock in the Stetson Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The town of Stetson, in the county of Penobscot, in order to promote the benefit and welfare of its citizens and to aid in securing the improvement of the water power within its limits, is hereby authorized in its corporate capacity to subscribe for and take stock in the Stetson Manufacturing Company to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; and said town is further authorized to donate to said company an amount of money or other property not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be paid to said company at such times and in such manner as the town may determine. Authorized to
take stock in
Stetson Manu-
facturing Company.

May donate
money or other
property.

SECT. 2. Said town is authorized and empowered to raise and assess upon the polls and estates in said town, as other taxes are assessed, whatever sums of money may be required for the purposes specified in section one. May raise and
assess money for
purposes named
in section 1.

SECT. 3. The authority above given to said town is not to be exercised until so determined by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters of said town present and voting at a meeting called for this purpose. Exercise of au-
thority herein
granted, to be
determined by
two-thirds vote.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

An act to incorporate the Dresden Ice Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Arthur Berry, George E. Holyoke, G. A. Colburn, Fred A. Berry, Elbridge Berry, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Dresden Ice Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the constitution or the laws of this state, and to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations in this state.

Name.

By-laws.

Powers and liabilities.

Capital stock, amount of, and how divided.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifty thousand, nor more than two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Authorized to hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as a majority in interest of said stockholders may determine to be convenient and necessary to effect the object and carry out the purposes of their corporation, and to sell and dispose of the same as they may deem expedient.

May construct wharves, slips, piers, &c.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of facilitating the cutting and harvesting of ice, and to enable said company to remove, house, pack, load and ship the same, said corporation shall have the right to construct, erect, build and maintain upon their own land, or upon land of others, by the consent in writing of the owners thereof, and in tide waters of the Kennebec river, all necessary wharves, slips, piers and other constructions, upon the margin of said river, in the town of Dresden, and to extend the same below low water mark, but not to interfere with the navigation of said river, or to impair the rights or privileges of any other person or corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. Any three of the corporators herein named are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving such previous notice as they may think proper, at which meeting any corporate business may be transacted.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

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An act to authorize A. L. Frohock and others, to extend a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot bay, in the town of Lincolnville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. A. L. Frohock, R. S. Frohock and P. K. Frohock, of Lincolnville, in the county of Waldo, their heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build, extend and maintain a wharf in front of their land in Lincolnville, in a southeasterly direction, into the tide waters of the Penobscot bay, two hundred and sixty feet.

Authorized to build and extend wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 363.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Calais Railway Company," and the several acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The name of the Calais and Baring Railroad Company, is hereby altered and changed to the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company.

Name changed.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation is hereby increased to and established at two million dollars, and shares and certificates of stock may be issued under the direction of the stockholders of said corporation for the additional stock hereby created on such terms as they may deem advisable.

Capital stock increased.

SECT. 3. Each stockholder in said corporation shall be entitled to as many votes as he has shares.

Stockholders entitled to one vote for each share owned.

SECT. 4. The said corporation may purchase, take and hold in any way by which they now are or may be authorized, any estate, real or personal, not exceeding at any one time the amount of one million dollars, and the same from time to time may lease, sell and convey at pleasure.

Authorized to take and hold real and personal estate, and lease and sell the same.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may, and they are hereby authorized to extend their said road up the Schoodiac river to any point in the town of Princeton, and thence to some point on the line of the European and North American Railway, between the north line of the town of Lincoln and the south line of the town of Milford; and to extend from such parts of said road so extended as may be found convenient, such branches as they may deem necessary or useful, no one of which branches shall exceed one hundred rods in

Extension of road authorized to some point on line of E. & N. A. Railway.

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Authorized to
purchase Lewy's
Island Railroad,
&c.

SECT. 6. For the purpose of extending their said road as aforesaid, said corporation is hereby duly and fully authorized and empowered to purchase, take and hold the Lewy's Island Railroad, together with the real estate, fixtures, rolling stock, depot buildings and other property thereunto belonging, with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and shall have and exercise the same rights and privileges over said Lewy's Island Railroad, real estate, fixtures, rolling stock, depot buildings and other property thereunto belonging, as though the same were located by said Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company.

Powers and
liabilities.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which may be necessary to carry into effect the objects and purposes of this act.

Calais may sell
Lewy's Island
Railroad, with
real estate, &c.

SECT. 8. The city of Calais is hereby duly authorized and empowered to bargain, sell, assign, transfer and convey to the said Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company, said Lewy's Island Railroad, together with the real estate, fixtures, depot buildings and other property thereunto belonging, with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, on such terms and conditions as said city of Calais may deem advisable; and said city of Calais is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which may be necessary to carry into effect the object and purposes of this act.

SECT. 9. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 364.

An act to authorize Richmond L. Williams to navigate Moose pond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Exclusive right to
navigate Moose
pond for ten
years.

SECT. 1. Richmond L. Williams of Hartland, in the county of Somerset, is hereby vested with the sole and exclusive right of employing and using steam power, for the purpose of navigating upon Moose pond in said county, during the term of ten years from the passage of this act; and if any person, without authori-

ty of said Williams, shall apply steam power to the purpose of propelling or navigating any boat or water craft upon said pond during the term aforesaid, he shall for each offence forfeit and pay to said Williams a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt in any court having competent jurisdiction; *provided*, that if said Williams shall fail or neglect to build and put in operation on said pond, within one year from the first day of June next, a good and safe steamboat, for the purpose of towing logs or boats and conveying passengers over said pond, and to keep the same in repair (unusual casualties excepted) during the aforesaid term of ten years, then the exclusive right herein granted to said Williams shall be void.

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Penalty for violation of grant.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. Said Williams shall have power to deepen the channel, remove obstructions, erect piers, build wharves, and do whatever else may be necessary to the full enjoyment of all rights, and to accomplish all the objects enumerated in the foregoing section.

Authorized to remove obstructions, build wharves, &c.

SECT. 3. Said Williams may take such lands as may be necessary for all purposes herein enumerated, under the provisions, conditions, restrictions, and with the same remedies to the owners thereof as provided in chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, and acts additional and amendatory thereto, relating to railroad corporations.

May take lands for certain purposes and under certain restrictions.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 365.

An act to authorize David Rodick to construct a fish weir in Frenchman's bay, in the town of Eden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. David Rodick of Eden, is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a fish weir at the eastern end of Bar island, in the waters of Frenchman's bay.

Authorized to construct fish weir

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

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Chapter 366.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Dalton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Acts, votes and
proceedings,
made valid.

SECT. 1. All acts, votes and proceedings of the qualified voters of the town of Dalton, in the county of Aroostook, at a meeting held in said town as an annual town meeting in the month of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, are hereby made valid and binding.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 367.

An act to authorize George L. Snow to extend his wharf into the tide waters of Rockland harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
extend wharf.

SECT. 1. George L. Snow of Rockland, in the county of Knox, is hereby authorized to extend his wharf two hundred feet in an easterly direction into the tide waters of Rockland harbor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 368.

An act to amend "an act amendatory of and additional to an act to incorporate the city of Calais," approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Amended.

SECT. 1. The first section of said act, is hereby amended, by striking out in the tenth line the words "second day," and inserting in place thereof the words 'first Monday,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sect. 1. Said act is hereby amended, by striking therefrom all of section sixteen, and inserting in place thereof as follows :

Wards.

Sect. 16. For the purpose of holding elections said city shall be divided into five wards, to contain as near as conveniently may be an equal number of legal voters, and ward five shall be divided into two election districts, to be designated as districts number one and two ; and it shall be the duty of the city council once in

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ten years, and not oftener than five years, to review and, if it be needful, to alter said wards and districts in such manner as to preserve as nearly as may be an equal number of legal voters in each. In each of said wards, except ward five, and in each of said districts, there shall annually, on the first Monday of April, be chosen by ballot, a warden and clerk who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall have been chosen and qualified in their places. Said warden and clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties, by any justice of the peace of said city, or by the person presiding in said ward meeting, or by the clerk of said ward, and a certificate of such oaths having been administered, shall be entered by the clerk on the records of the ward. The wardens shall preside at all the ward and district meetings, with the power of moderators of town meetings, and if at any meeting the warden should not be present, the clerk of such ward or district shall call the meeting to order and preside until a warden *pro tempore* shall be chosen. If neither of them should be present, any legal voter in the ward or district may preside until a clerk *pro tempore* shall be chosen and qualified. The clerk shall record all the proceedings, and certify the votes given, and deliver over to his successor in office all such records and journals, together with all other documents and papers held by him in said capacity. The inhabitants of each ward and district may choose two persons to assist the warden in receiving, sorting and counting the votes. The list of the names of the legal voters in each ward and district shall be prepared by the assessors and board of aldermen, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as are imposed by the laws of this state on the assessors and selectmen of towns; and all regular ward and district meetings shall be notified and called by the mayor and aldermen in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state for notifying and calling town meetings by the selectmen of the several towns, excepting that ward and district meetings for the election of mayor after the second trial, may be called within the time provided in such cases in said act.'

Wards reviewed
once in ten years.

Warden and
clerk, how chosen,
and term of office.

Warden shall pre-
side at meetings.

Proceedings in
the absence of
warden.

Clerk to make
record of votes,
&c.

Persons to assist
warden, may be
chosen.

List of votes, how
and by whom
prepared.

District meetings,
how and by whom
called.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

CHAP. 869.**Chapter 369.**

An act to amend "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Calais," approved February eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Amended.

SECT. 1. The first section of said act, is hereby amended, by striking out in the sixth and twentieth lines the words "shall be a member of the bar in Washington county, and," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sect. 1. The act incorporating the city of Calais, approved August twenty-fourth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, is hereby amended, by inserting in section eleven, after the word "Calais," in the third line, the words 'which shall be a court of record with a seal,' and after the word "judge" in said line, the words 'who shall reside in said city of Calais during his continuance in said office;' and by striking out all of said section eleven, after the word "constitution," in the fourth line, and inserting the words, 'and shall, except when interested, exercise concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, and trial justices, over all such matters and things, civil and criminal, within the county of Washington, as are by law within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, and trial justices, in said county,' so that said section eleven, as amended, shall read : 'a police court shall be and hereby is established in and for the city of Calais, to be denominated the municipal court of the city of Calais, which shall be a court of record with a seal, to consist of one judge, who shall reside in said city of Calais during his continuance in said office, who shall be appointed and commissioned in the manner provided in the constitution, and shall, except when interested, exercise concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, and trial justices, over all such matters and things, civil and criminal, within the county of Washington, as are by law within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, and trial justices in said county.'

Municipal court established.

Judge shall reside in Calais while in office.

Jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 370.**CHAP. 370.**

An act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Ice Company of Richmond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. J. Hathorn, George H. Theobald, J. B. Umberhind, I. A. Merriman, Samuel Odiorne junior, Jacob Elwell, William Thurlow, Daniel Clarke, Robert Rowe, John H. Stuart, A. P. Jewett and J. W. Spaulding, their associates and assigns, are hereby made and incorporated a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Sagadahoc Ice Company of Richmond, for the purpose of carrying on the ice business, by cutting, storing, packing and stacking ice for sale, and to this end said company may take by purchase, lease or otherwise, real and personal estate, and hold, convey and transfer the same, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed by a vote of said corporation ; it shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.

May hold real and personal estate.

Capital stock, how divided.

SECT. 2. This corporation may have and use a common seal, shall have the power to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend suits in law and equity, may make and ordain a constitution and by-laws for their government, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities applying to similar corporations in this state.

Corporate seal.

By-laws.

Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 3. For the purpose of facilitating the cutting and harvesting of ice, and to enable said company to remove, house, pack, load and ship the same, said corporation shall have the right to construct, build and maintain upon their own lands or upon the lands of others, by the consent in writing of the owners thereof, and into the tide waters of the Kennebec river, all necessary wharves, slips, piers and other constructions, and to extend the same so far below low water mark as to attain a depth of water of ten feet at low tide.

May construct wharves, &c.

SECT. 4. Daniel Clarke, one of said corporators, shall call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving the other corporators herein named, two days notice of the time and place appointed for said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

CHAP. 371.**Chapter 371.**

An act to incorporate the Mayfield Slate Company.

Be it enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph B. Hall, Alpheus S. C. Hall, Winslow Hall, Nahum Morrill, Alfred W. Hall, Virgil P. Hall and Levi Cushman, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and coporate by the name of the Mayfield Slate Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing companies.

Name.

Powers and liabilities.

Authorized to quarry and manufacture slate and other materials. May hold real and personal estate.

May erect dams, &c.

By-laws.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to quarry and manufacture slate and other minerals in Mayfield, in the county of Somerset, and may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time the value of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each; may erect such dams, buildings, mills and machinery as their convenience may require; may have and use a common seal, and may make all necessary by-laws and regulations for the prosecution of said business not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said company may be called by any one of the said corporators, by giving written notice to each of the other corporators, at least seven days previous to such meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 372.

An act relating to the extension of the wharf of Joshua and Benjamin C. Adams in Camden.

Be it enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 1. Joshua Adams and Benjamin C. Adams of Camden, in the county of Knox, their heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain upon their own land in the tide waters of Camden harbor, in said Camden, on the western side of said harbor, an addition to their wharf known as the Adams' wharf, by extending said wharf in an easterly direction into tide waters of said Camden harbor, forty feet beyond where it now is.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

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An act to incorporate the Bangor Milling Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Thomas N. Egery, Eben Blunt and Joab W. Palmer, with their associates and successors, are created a corporation by the name of the Bangor Milling Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of the laws respecting corporations; with power to purchase and hold real estate necessary for their business, to erect and maintain a mill or mills, and to do all other acts necessary to carry on said business, including the purchase of grain, grinding the same, and vending it when manufactured.

Corporators.

Name.

Powers and liabilities.

May hold real estate.

Authorized to erect mill or mills, and purchase and vend grain when manufactured.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 374.

An act to authorize Samuel D. Carleton, Joshua G. Norwood and P. J. Carleton, to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Rockport harbor, in the town of Camden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Samuel D. Carleton, Joshua G. Norwood and P. J. Carleton of Camden, county of Knox, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain and keep in repair the granite wharf now building on their own land on the easterly side of Rockport harbor, in said town of Camden, extending along the shore of said harbor about two hundred feet and into the tide waters of the same from two to eight feet.

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 375.

An act to incorporate the St. John Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. William Dickey, W. C. Hammond, George Seely, Martin Savage, J. C. Miller, A. S. Richards, Charles Farrell, Julius Oullett, O. R. Sirois, J. J. Wheelock, Denis Cyr, Louie

Corporators.

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Name.	
Territory embraced.	
By-laws.	
Location.	SECT. 2. Said society is established within and for the towns of Fort Kent, Dickeyville, Madawaska, Grant Isle, and plantations of Hamlin, Van Buren, Letter L, townships Wallagrass, Eagle Lake, St. John and St. Francis plantation, in the county of Aroostook, and may take and hold property, real and personal, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be applied to the advancement of agriculture and mechanic arts.
May hold real and personal estate. How applied.	
Powers and liabilities.	SECT. 3. Said society shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions specified in the several sections of the eighty-second chapter of the revised statutes.
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 4. The first meeting of said society shall be called by any two of the persons named in the first section of this act, in such manner as they may determine, stating the time and place of meeting, at which meeting the officers of said society shall be chosen, and such other proceedings had for a full and complete organization, as a majority of the members may determine.
Election of officers.	

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 376.

An act to incorporate the Aurora Mills.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. David Cowan, George F. Peirce and Augustus Callahan, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Aurora Mills, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.
Name.	
Powers and liabilities.	
Purpose.	SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture wool, in the city of Lewiston, to purchase and hold real estate and personal not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in value, to build and erect such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of the same, consistent with the laws of the state.
May hold real and personal estate, and improve the same.	
Rules and regulations.	

SECT. 3. David Cowan is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of these corporators by giving to each of the others a written notice of the same seven days before such meeting.

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First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 377.

An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Village Cemetery Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. B. D. Metcalf, Joseph G. Barstow, Charles E. Metcalf, William Jones, Joshua Hilton, Alex. B. Weeks, David Plummer, E. H. Chapman, and such other persons as are owners of shares or proprietors of lots in the cemetery at Damariscotta village, in the county of Lincoln, are hereby created a corporation by the name of Damariscotta Village Cemetery Corporation.

Corporators.

Name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold in fee simple the grounds of the cemetery aforesaid, and any other lands that may be convenient for cemetery purposes in the neighborhood thereof, and may also take and hold any personal estate not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be applied to purposes connected with and appropriated to the objects of said corporation.

May hold real and
personal estate.

How applied.

SECT. 3. All persons who are or shall hereafter become proprietors of lots in said cemetery, shall become members of the corporation, and each member for each and every lot shall be entitled to one vote so long as he shall continue to own such lot or lots.

Members.

Right to vote.

SECT. 4. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee of three persons, who shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the annual meeting, and shall hold their offices until others are chosen.

Officers, their
election and ten-
ure of office.

SECT. 5. The annual and special meetings of this corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and such notice thereof shall be given as the by-laws shall direct.

Annual meetings,
notice of.

SECT. 6. Any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure placed in the cemetery aforesaid, or any railing or other work for the protection or ornament of any tomb, monument or gravestone, or other structure aforesaid, or any cemetery lot within the cemetery aforesaid, or shall wilfully destroy, remove, cut, break or injure any tree, shrub, plant or flowers not their own within the limits of said cemetery, or discharge any gun or other

Injury to prop-
erty deemed a
misdemeanor.

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Penalties.

fire arms within said limits, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction within the county of Lincoln, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and such offender shall be liable in an action of trespass, to be brought against him in the name of the corporation or lot owner, as the case may be, to treble damages for any injury which shall have been occasioned by his unlawful acts.

Membership, how
and by whom
determined.

SECT. 7. Upon the death of any proprietor of any lot in the said cemetery, the devisee of such lot or heir-at-law as the case may be, shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership as aforesaid, and if there be more than one devisee or heir the executive committee for the time being shall designate which of the said devisees or heirs-at-law shall represent the said lot and vote in the meetings of the corporation, which designation shall continue in force until by death or removal or other cause, another designation shall become necessary, and in making such designation the executive committee shall, as far as they conveniently may give the preference to proximity of blood, priority of age, having due regard, however, to sex and proximity of residence.

May hold prop-
erty upon trust.
Income, how
applied.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may take and hold any grant, donation or bequest of property upon trust, to apply the income thereof, under the direction of the executive committee, for the improvement of said cemetery or any lots therein, or of any buildings, structures or fences erected or being erected upon the lands of said corporation, or any individual proprietor of a lot in the cemetery, or for the repair, preservation or renewal of any tomb, monument, gravestone, fence or railing, or other erection in or around any cemetery lot, or for the planting and cultivation of trees, shrubs, flowers or plants in or about any cemetery lot according to the terms of such grant, donation or bequest, and the supreme judicial court shall have full power and jurisdiction to compel the due performance of said trusts or any of them upon a bill filed by a proprietor of any lot in the said cemetery for that purpose.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 9. Any three or more of the persons named in this act shall have authority to call the first meeting of this corporation by an advertisement in one or more newspapers printed in the county or by posting up notices in two or more public places in aforesaid village, seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting, and specify the time and place thereof, and at any such meeting or any adjournment thereof any election may be had or any business done which is herein authorized to be had and done at an annual meeting although the same may not be specified in the notice for said meeting, and the officers chosen at said meeting shall continue in office until the annual meeting of said corpo-

Officers, their
election and ten-
ure of office.

ration next ensuing their choice and until others shall be chosen in their stead. CHAP. 378.

SECT. 10. Said corporation shall be exempt from all taxes and attachments on the lots in said cemetery and all improvements thereon. Lots exempted from taxation and attachment.

SECT. 11. Said corporation shall have power to make all needful by-laws for the protection and regulation of their property and affairs not inconsistent with the laws of this state. By-laws.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 378.

An act giving to the inhabitants of that part of Scarborough annexed to Gorham by act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter three hundred and forty-one, their portion of the money paid by the state to Scarborough, under act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter two hundred and twenty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of that part of the town of Scarborough set off and annexed to the town of Gorham by act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter three hundred and forty-one, approved March four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, liable to taxation, are entitled to have their proportion of the sum paid by the state to Scarborough under act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter two hundred and twenty-five, approved March seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, notwithstanding anything in said act to the contrary. Entitled to proportion of money paid by state.

SECT. 2. The sum to be received by said inhabitants shall be determined on the basis of the valuation of the polls and estates in Scarborough, for taxation in eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and shall be apportioned to said inhabitants so entitled by the assessors of Scarborough for eighteen hundred and seventy, and certified by them to the treasurer of said town, and by him paid over to the parties entitled thereto. How and by whom determined.

SECT. 3. If the town of Scarborough neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this act for six months after its approval, any one or more of said inhabitants may bring a bill in equity against said town, in the supreme judicial court for Cumberland county, as well for all said inhabitants interested as for himself, and the court shall determine the sums to which said parties are entitled, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and enter a decree therefor with costs. Refusal to comply, bill in equity may be brought after six months.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

An act to authorize the city of Rockland to aid in the construction of the Lime Rock Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

City may loan its credit, limit thereof.

SECT. 1. The city of Rockland is hereby authorized to loan its credit to the Lime Rock Railroad Company in aid of the construction of their railroad, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, upon the following terms and conditions :

Conditions.

SECT. 2. If this act shall be accepted as hereinafter provided, and said company shall within three years, to the approval of the mayor and aldermen of said city, expend the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, in the construction of said railroad, then the said company shall be entitled to receive such sum, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, as said city may determine, payments to be made by the scrip of said city, payable to the holder thereof in such sums as the directors of said road may determine, with coupons for interest attached, payable semi-annually, the principal payable in twenty years from the date thereof, and all payable in Boston, and the same to be signed by the city treasurer and countersigned by the mayor of said city.

Payments, when made.

Payable, when and where.

Bond of corporation to city, and conditions thereof.

SECT. 3. Concurrent with the issue and delivery of said city scrip as aforesaid, the president and directors of said company, in their official capacity, shall execute and deliver to the said treasurer the bond of said company, the penal sum in said bond to be double the amount of the scrip authorized to be issued ; said bond shall be made payable to said city, and shall be conditioned that said company will duly pay the interest on such scrip of said city as shall be issued at the time of the date of the bond and also the principal thereof, according to the tenor of the scrip, and in all respects will hold and save harmless the said city on account of the issue of the same.

Scrip to issue, and delivery of bond.

SECT. 4. The president and directors of said company are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty, in their official capacity, upon the receipt of said city scrip, and upon the delivery of their bond to said city to secure the payment of the same, to execute and deliver to said city treasurer, a mortgage, without prior incumbrance of their railroad, and all of the property real and personal, including the franchise thereof ; said mortgage shall be executed according to the laws of this state, and shall be in due and legal form, and shall contain apt and sufficient terms to secure the said city the fulfilment of the conditions in said bond contained.

Mortgage to city of corporate property.

Foreclosure of mortgage, when and how made.

SECT. 5. For the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for conditions broken, it shall be sufficient for the said mayor and aldermen to give notice according to the mode prescribed in the

revised statutes for the foreclosure of mortgages, by publication of notice thereof, which may be published in a newspaper printed in Rockland, and a record thereof may be made within thirty days after the date of the last publication in the registry of deeds for the county of Knox, which publication and record shall be sufficient for the purpose of such foreclosure. Upon the expiration of three years from and after such publication, if the conditions shall not within that time have been fulfilled, the foreclosure shall be complete, and shall make the title to said road, and to all the property and franchise aforesaid, absolute in said city. CHAP. 379.

SECT. 6. If the directors of said company shall, at any time, neglect or omit to pay the interest, which may become due upon any portion of the scrip issued and delivered under the provisions of this act, or to pay the principal as it shall become due, or to comply with any of the conditions of said bond, the city of Rockland may take actual possession in the manner hereinafter provided of the whole of said railroad, and of all the property real and personal of the company, and of the franchise thereof, and may hold the same and apply the income thereof to make up and supply such deficiency, and all further deficiencies that may occur while the same are so held, until such deficiencies shall be fully made up and discharged. A written notice, signed by the mayor and aldermen, and served upon the president or treasurer, or any director of the company, or if there are none such, upon any stockholder of the company, stating that the city thereby takes actual possession of the whole line of the railroad, and of the property and franchise of the company, shall be a sufficient actual possession thereof, and shall be a legal transfer of all the same, for the purposes aforesaid to the city, and shall enable the city to hold the same against any other claims thereon until such purposes have been fully accomplished.

City may take possession of road upon non-fulfilment of conditions.

Notice.

SECT. 7. All moneys received by or for the said railroad company, after notice as aforesaid, from any source whatever, and by whomsoever the same may be received, shall belong to, and be held for the use and benefit of the city in manner and for the purposes herein provided, and shall, after notice given to persons receiving the same respectively, be by them paid to the city treasurer, which payment shall be an effectual discharge from all claims of the company therefor; but if any person, without such notice, shall make payment of moneys so received to the treasurer of the company, such payment shall be a discharge of all claims of the city therefor; all moneys received by the treasurer of the company, after such notice, or in his hands at the time such notice may be given, shall be by him paid to the city treasurer, after deducting the amount expended, or actually due for the running expenses of the road, for the services of the officers of the company, and for

Income of road, how held and applied.

All moneys there-after received made payable to city.

CHAP. 379. repairs necessary for conducting the ordinary operations of the road. Such payments to the city treasurer shall be made at the end of every calendar month, and shall be by him applied to the payment of all the interest and principal due as aforesaid. And any person who shall pay or apply any moneys received as aforesaid, in any manner contrary to the foregoing provisions, shall be liable therefor, and the same may be recovered in an action for money had and received, in the name of the city treasurer, whose duty it shall be to sue for the same, to be by him held and applied as herein required.

How enforced,
and powers of S.
J. court in regard
thereto.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of effecting the objects prescribed in the two preceding sections, the mayor and aldermen may cause a suit in equity to be instituted in the name of the city of Rockland, in the supreme judicial court, in the county of Knox, against said company, directors or any other person as may be necessary for the purpose of discovery, injunction, account, or other relief under the provisions of this act; and any judge of the court may issue a writ of injunction, or any other suitable process, on any such bill, in vacation or in term time, with or without notice, and the court shall have jurisdiction of the subject matter of such bill, and shall have such proceedings, and make such orders and decrees, as may be within the power, and according to the course of proceedings of courts of equity, as the necessities of the case may require.

Directors and
officers, election
of.

SECT. 9. If the said railroad company shall, after notice of possession as aforesaid, neglect to choose directors thereof, or any other necessary officers, or none such shall be found, the mayor and aldermen of the city shall appoint a board of directors, consisting of not less than seven persons, or any other necessary officers, and the persons so appointed shall have all the power and authority of officers chosen or appointed under the provisions of the act establishing said company, and upon their acceptance such officers shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities thereof.

City may appoint
two directors.

SECT. 10. The city shall appoint two of the directors of the said railroad company from among the stockholders, who shall be chosen annually by the city council in joint ballot, before the annual meeting of said company for the choice of their officers, who shall have the same authority in transacting the business of said company, and who shall be entitled to like compensation from the company, as any other director. But the right to choose such directors shall cease when the loan contemplated is extinguished.

—their authority
and compensa-
tion.

Limitation.

SECT. 11. As an additional or cumulative protection for said city, all liabilities which by said city may be assumed or incurred under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this act shall at the time, and by force thereof, and for the security and payment of the same, create in favor of said city a lien on the whole of said railroad, its franchise, and all its appendages, and all real and

Lien, how enforced,
and conditions
of.

personal property of said railroad corporation, which lien shall have preference and be prior to all other liens and incumbrances whatever on the said road and all the other property of said railroad corporation, and said lien shall be enforced and all the rights and interests of said city shall be protected when necessary by suitable and proper judgments, injunction or decrees of said supreme judicial court, on a bill or bills in equity, which power is hereby specially conferred on said court. And it is hereby provided that the said lien provided for in this section shall not be deemed waived or ineffectual by the acceptance on the part of said city of any mortgage or other securities contemplated by the provisions of this act, or otherwise.

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Acceptance of
act, mode of.

SECT. 12. This act shall not take effect or be of any force until the city council of said city by a concurrent vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting, shall submit the same to a vote of the people of the city, and the legal voters of the city in legal ward meetings, shall by a vote of two-thirds of all the votes thrown in the city at such meetings adopt the same. But if within one year from the approval of this act the city shall accept this act by such concurrent vote of the city council and of the citizens as aforesaid, then the act shall be in force thereafter, and be binding upon the city according to its true tenor and effect, but not otherwise.

When to take
effect.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 380.

An act to incorporate the Hartland Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Archibald Linn, Enoch E. Brown, James Fuller, Harris Pushor, Lawrence Williams, S. E. Prescott, George Lancey, John S. Page, H. J. Robinson, J. H. Chapman, A. J. Moore, A. T. Bowman and George C. Goodale, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Hartland Savings Bank, with full power by that name to prosecute suits at law and in equity, to have and to use a common seal, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations, as are necessary for the government and management of their concerns, and not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said corporation shall be established in the village of Hartland, in the county of Somerset, and shall be subject to all the liabilities and

Corporators.

Name and powers.

By-laws.

Location.

CHAP. 880. the duties, and enjoy all the rights and privileges, conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of this state.

Deposits. **SECT. 2.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money, and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall deem most for the interest and benefit of said corporation; and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times, and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided among the depositors, their executors or assigns, in just proportion.

First meeting. **SECT. 3.** Archibald Linn and Enoch E. Brown, named herein, are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving seven days notice, in writing, to each person named herein, of the time and place of said meeting, at which meeting and at every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof, may choose such officers as may to them seem proper for their organization and government, who shall continue in office one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary, before entering upon their official duties,

Members.
Officers. shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bond satisfactory to such corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided*, that the offices of treasurer and secretary may, if deemed advisable, be held by the same person, and be appointed by the trustees of said corporation, and shall hold said offices at the pleasure of the trustees.

Official bond, &c.
Proviso. **SECT. 4.** All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants made in behalf of said corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid and effectual to convey real or personal property, or bind the corporation.

Conveyances. **SECT. 5.** The annual meeting of this corporation shall be holden in the month of May, and at that meeting and all other meetings, it shall require seven members at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be directed at other times by the president or the corporation, and said corporation may provide in what manner their meetings shall be notified and called.

Annual meeting. **SECT. 6.** The number of corporate members of the Hartland Savings Bank shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty; and such corporation, at any legal meeting, may establish by-laws, providing that members removing from the state, or failing to attend the annual meetings for two years in succession, unless excused by said corporation, shall cease to be members thereof.

**Corporate mem-
bers.** **SECT. 7.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 381.**CHAP. 381.**

An act to enable the city of Bangor to extend further aid to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The city of Bangor is hereby authorized to make a further loan of its credit, in scrip to be hereafter issued, to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, to aid in the completion and equipment of its railroad from Oldtown to Dover, and for other necessary purposes connected therewith, upon the following terms and conditions, and not exceeding the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Amount of loan.

SECT. 2. If this act shall be accepted as hereinafter provided, whenever the directors of said company shall from time to time, within one year from and after said acceptance, decide by their vote that it is for the interest of said company to receive a certain part of the scrip authorized to be issued for any of the above purposes, and the president of said company shall communicate said vote to the mayor and aldermen of said city, and request them, in writing, to issue and deliver to said company such part of said scrip as is required by said vote, then if said mayor and aldermen are satisfied that it will be for the interest of said company to receive a part of said scrip, authorized by this act to be used for any of said purposes, they shall thereupon certify that fact to the treasurer of said city, stating to him the amount of scrip to be issued and delivered at that time, and he shall forthwith issue and deliver to said company said scrip to said amount, and so on, till the whole amount of said scrip authorized by this act, shall, if necessary for said purposes, be delivered ; said mayor and aldermen to decide whether the same be necessary. All of said scrip shall be signed by the city treasurer, and countersigned by the mayor of said city, and shall bear date of the first issue thereof, and be made payable to the holder thereof in such sums as said directors may determine, with coupons for interest attached, reckoned at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, free of government tax, the principal payable on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in Boston ; and be secured by the bond and mortgage of said company, hereinafter mentioned, which shall be executed and delivered to the city treasurer on the first issue of said delivery of any of said scrip. Conditions.

Scrip, how signed, issued, and when made payable.

Bond and mortgage.

SECT. 3. Concurrent with the first issue and delivery of any part of said scrip as aforesaid, the president and directors of said company, in their official capacity, shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, to the treasurer of said city, Company to issue bonds to city in double amount of scrip of city.

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Conditions of same.

Company further required to issue its scrip to city.

Same to be held as collateral, and sold by city in default of conditions.

Company, upon first issue of scrip, to deliver bond of company to city treasurer and mortgage of corporate property.

the bond of said company in the penal sum of double the amount of said city scrip authorized to be issued by this act; said bond shall be made payable to said city, and shall be conditioned that said company will duly pay the interest on such scrip of said city as shall be issued under and by virtue of this act, and said government tax, and also the principal thereof, according to the tenor of said scrip; and in all respects will hold and save harmless said city on account of the issue of the same; said president and directors shall also, in case of the issuing of said scrip of said city, as provided in section two of this act, and simultaneously therewith make, execute and deliver, or cause to be made, executed and delivered to said city treasurer, the scrip of said company, payable to the holder thereof at the same time and for the same amount as the scrip then issued and delivered by said city treasurer to said company, with like coupons for interest attached, which scrip shall be held by said city as collateral security for the fulfilment of the conditions of said bond, and in default of any one of said conditions said city may from time to time sell said scrip, or any portion thereof, by public auction or auctions, in the cities of Bangor, Boston or New York, or either of them, after sixty days notice in writing to the president, one of the directors or any three of the stockholders of said company, naming therein the time and place of sale. The net proceeds of all such sales shall be endorsed on said bond.

SECT. 4. The president and directors of said company are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty in their official capacity, upon the receipt of the first issue and delivery of said city scrip, and upon the delivery of said bond of said company to said city treasurer to secure the payment of the same, to execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered to said city treasurer a mortgage of said railroad and of all the property of said company, real and personal, which said company then has or may thereafter acquire, together with the franchise of said company without prior incumbrance except as hereinafter mentioned, which mortgage shall be in due and legal form and executed according to the laws of this state, and contain apt and sufficient terms to secure to said city the fulfilment of all the conditions of said bond and said mortgage, so executed and delivered and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Penobscot, shall to all intents and purposes be and the same is hereby declared to be a full and complete transfer of said railroad of all the property of said company real and personal then owned by said company or subsequently to be acquired, wherever the same may be found or situated, and also of the franchise of said company, subject only to the conditions and exceptions contained in said mortgage.

Said mortgage, property, real and personal, and said franchise, shall be subject to all mortgages heretofore given by said company to said city and now existing, and also to one other mortgage hereafter to be given by said company to said city, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county, passed February twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and an act additional thereto, passed February eleven, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, which mortgage said company reserves the right to give, on receiving the scrip of said city, to which said company may hereafter be entitled agreeably to the provisions of said two acts, which mortgage, when executed and recorded agreeably to the provisions of said two acts, is to have priority to said mortgage executed and delivered under the provisions of this act; *provided however*, that said city shall at all times, whenever the mayor and aldermen may so decide, after the issue of any scrip contemplated by this act, and before all the scrip thus issued shall be extinguished, have the right to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of said company until said scrip shall be extinguished, subject only to the rights of said city under the mortgages hereinbefore mentioned, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Mortgaged property to be subject to prior mortgages.

Proviso.

SECR. 5. For the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for conditions broken, it shall be sufficient for the said mayor and aldermen to give notice according to the mode prescribed in the revised statutes for the foreclosure of mortgages by publication of notice thereof, which may be published in a newspaper printed in Bangor, and a record thereof made within thirty days after the date of the last publication in the registry of deeds for the county of Penobscot, which publication and record shall be sufficient for the purpose of such foreclosure. Upon the expiration of three years from and after such publications, if the condition shall not within that time have been fulfilled, the foreclosure shall be complete, and shall make the title to said road, and to all the said property, real and personal, and said franchise, absolute in said city. Said foreclosure shall not be considered as the foreclosure of any other mortgage now given, or hereafter to be given under said two acts, by said company to said city, nor shall any of the proceedings or remedies under, and by virtue of this act, in any way affect the rights and remedies of said city or of said company, under and by virtue of said other mortgages, and under and by virtue of said two acts.

Foreclosure, for conditions broken.

Upon expiration, foreclosure to be complete.

Said foreclosure not considered as foreclosure of any other mortgage.

SECR. 6. If the directors of said company shall at any time neglect or omit to pay the interest and said tax, which may become due upon any portion of the scrip issued and delivered under the provisions of this act, or to pay the principal as it becomes

Interest, non-payment of, or principal, or non-fulfilment of bond, city authorized to take possession of road.

CHAP. 381. due, or to comply with any of the conditions of said bond, the city of Bangor may take possession in the manner hereinafter provided, of the whole of said railroad, and of all the property, real and personal, of said company, and of the franchise thereof, and may hold the same, and apply the income thereof to make up and supply such deficiencies that may occur while the same are so held, until all deficiencies shall be fully made up and discharged.

Notice. A written notice signed by the mayor and aldermen; and served upon the president or treasurer, or any director of said company, or, if there are none such, upon any stockholder of said company, stating that the city thereby takes actual possession of the whole line of the railroad, and of the property and franchise of the company, shall be a sufficient actual possession thereof, and shall be a legal transfer of the same, for the purposes aforesaid, to the city, and shall enable the city to hold the same against any other claims thereon, except the claims of said city hereinbefore mentioned, until such purposes have been fully accomplished.

Possession, how taken.

Moneys received, how applied. **SECT. 7.** All moneys received by or for the said railroad company, after notice as aforesaid, from any source whatever, and by whomsoever the same may be received, shall belong to and be held for the use and benefit of the city in manner, and for the purposes herein provided, and shall, after notice given to the persons receiving the same, respectively be by them paid to the city treasurer, which payment shall be an effectual discharge from all claims of said company therefor; but if any person without such notice shall make payment of moneys so received to the treasurer of said company, such payment shall be a discharge of all claims of the city therefore, against such person. All moneys received by the treasurer of said company, after such notice, or in his hands at the time such notice may be given, shall be by him paid to the city treasurer, after deducting the amount expended or actually due for the running expenses of the road, for the services of the officers of the company, and for repairs necessary for conducting the ordinary operations of the road. Such payments to the city treasurer shall be made at the end of every calendar month, and shall be by him applied to the payment of all the interest and such tax, and principal due as aforesaid, and any person who shall pay or apply any moneys received as aforesaid in any manner contrary to the foregoing provisions, shall be liable therefor, and the same may be recovered in an action for money had and received in the name of the city treasurer, whose duty it shall be to sue for the same, to be by him held and applied as hereinafter required.

Payments to be made to city treasurer monthly; how applied.

Liability for wrong application of money.

Suit in equity authorised.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of effecting the objects prescribed in the two preceding sections, the mayor and aldermen may cause a suit in equity to be instituted in the name of the city of Bangor,

in the supreme judicial court in the county of Penobscot, against said company, directors, or any other person, as may be necessary for the purpose of discovery, injunction, account, or other relief, under the provisions of this act; and any judge of the court may issue a writ of injunction or any other suitable process, or any such bill in vacation, or in term time, with or without notice, and the court shall have jurisdiction of the subject matter of such bills, and shall have such proceedings and make such orders and decrees as may be within the power and according to the course of proceedings of courts of equity, as the necessities of the case may require.

Injunctions, S. J. court, powers of, in relation to same.

SECT. 9. If the said company shall at any time, neglect or omit to pay the interest which may become due upon any portion of the scrip issued and delivered under the provisions of this act, or to pay the principal thereof, as it shall become due, or said government tax, or to comply with any of the provisions of said bond, then said city of Bangor may take actual possession of said road with all its appurtenances, and manage the same as fully as a board of directors of said company for the time being, may appoint the requisite officers and agents, and discharge the same, may fix the rate of fare and tolls, subject to the restrictions of the charter of said company, and may demand and receive the same, with the right to prosecute and defend suits in the name of said company, and may do all things which said company itself, or the directors thereof, might or could lawfully do, and after paying the running expenses, said city may apply sufficient of the earnings of said road to keep it and its buildings and equipment in repair, and to prevent any deterioration thereof, and to provide for such new rolling stock as may be necessary and then to apply the residue of said earnings to the payment of said interest, coupons, scrip or bond as aforesaid, and government tax; and whenever said interest, and all dishonored coupons, scrip or bonds, secured by said mortgage referred to in this act, shall have been paid, said city shall relinquish the control of said road, and deliver any property of said company in its possession to said company, or its assigns; *provided however*, said city, its officers or agents, while operating said road, under the provisions of this section, shall not be liable, except for malfeasance or fraud, and shall have the right to apply any funds received from the earnings of said road, to pay any damages that may arise in the management thereof, for which said city shall be liable in law to third parties; and the delivery back to said company any property of said company in its possession, shall be no discharge of its lien thereon, nor prevent said city from again taking possession of said road and property on any future breach of the condition of said bond.

Non-payment of interest or principal.

City may take possession, and appoint requisite officers, &c.

Powers of city in management of road.

Proviso.

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Neglect to choose
directors.

Proceedings.

Liabilities in-
curred or assumed
by city to create
a lien on road, &c.

City may appoint
two directors.

Act, when to take
effect.

SECT. 10. If the said company shall after notice of possession as aforesaid, neglect to choose directors thereof, or other necessary officers, or none such shall be found, the mayor and aldermen of the city shall appoint a board of directors, consisting of not less than seven persons, or any other necessary officers, and the persons so appointed shall have all the power and authority of officers chosen or appointed under the provisions of the act establishing said company, and who shall, upon their acceptance of such offices, be subject to all the duties and liabilities thereof.

SECT. 11. As an additional or cumulative protection for said city, all liabilities which by said city may be assumed or incurred under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this act, shall at the time, and by force thereof, and for the security and payment of the same, create in favor of said city, a lien on the whole of said road, its franchise, and all its appendages, and all real and personal property of said company, which lien shall have preference, and be prior to all other liens and incumbrances whatever, except as hereinbefore excepted in behalf of said city, on all of said road, wherever the same is now, or may hereafter be located, and on said franchise, and on all other property, real and personal; of said company, and said lien shall be enforced and all the rights and interests of said city shall be protected, when necessary, by suitable and proper judgments, injunctions or decrees of the supreme judicial court in a bill or bills in equity which power is hereby specially conferred on said court; and it is hereby provided that the said lien provided for in this section shall not be deemed waived or ineffectual by the acceptance on the part of said city, of any mortgage or other securities contemplated by the provisions of this act or otherwise.

SECT. 12. The city may appoint under this act two directors of said company from among the stockholders, who shall be annually chosen by the city council, in joint ballot before the annual meeting of said company for the choice of officers, who shall have the same authority in transacting the business of said company, and who shall be entitled to like compensation from said company, as any other director. But the right to choose such director shall cease when the loan contemplated shall be extinguished.

SECT. 13. This act shall not take effect or be of any force until the city council of said city, by a concurrent vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each branch of the city council, present and voting, shall submit the same to a vote of the legal voters of the city, and the legal voters of the city in legal ward meetings, shall, by a vote of two-thirds of all the votes thrown in the city at such meetings, adopt the same. But if within one year from the approval of this act, said city shall accept said act by such con-

current vote of said city council, and of said legal voters as aforesaid, then said act shall be in force thereafter, and be binding upon said city according to its true tenor and effect, but not otherwise. Said ward meetings shall be called, notified, held, returns made, declared and recorded, agreeably to the provisions of the city charter of said city for calling and holding ward meetings for the choice of city officers, and returns thereof.

Ward meetings,
how called.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 382.

An act to establish the Ridge School District from the towns of Dexter and Corinna.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The following described territory in the towns of Dexter and Corinna, is hereby established into a school district, to be called the Ridge School District, viz: Lots numbered respectively one, three, four, five, six and seven, in the eleventh range; lots numbered respectively one, two, three, four, five, six, and the east half of seven, in the twelfth range, in the town of Corinna; and lots numbered respectively eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, in the first range, in the town of Dexter, to continue for the term of twenty-five years from the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. All school-houses and school district property in said territory shall be the property of the Ridge School District.

Name.

Territory.

To continue for
twenty-five years.

Property of dis-
trict.

SECT. 2. The superintending school committee, municipal officers, assessors, treasurer, collector and constables of the town of Corinna, shall have all the powers and perform all the duties relating to said district that they have and perform relating to districts wholly in their own town, but in case the district or the proper authorities shall decide that the school-house shall be located, or that the school shall be kept in the town of Dexter, then said officers of Dexter shall have similar powers and perform similar duties; and such assessors shall assess all taxes voted by such district, according to a valuation made by them, uniform throughout the district.

Powers and duties
of committee and
other officers.

SECT. 3. The powers specified in section twenty-seven of chapter eleven of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, may be exercised in said district by the concurrent votes of said towns, or the joint acts of the municipal officers or superintending school committees thereof, and application shall be made

Powers specified
in sect. 27, chap.
11, R. S., how
and by whom
exercised.

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to each of them accordingly. The provisions of sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of said chapter shall also apply to said district.

School money,
how apportioned.

SECT. 4. The assessors of each town shall annually apportion to said district a share of the school money of their town according to the number of scholars in said district living in their town.

School agent,
choice of.

SECT. 5. Said district shall annually choose its agent, and his contracts shall bind each town in proportion to and not exceeding the amount which it is required to pay to him as aforesaid; and all agents and officers thereof shall have the same powers and privileges and perform the same duties as in districts wholly in one town.

Powers and priv-
ileges.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said district may be called by the selectmen of Dexter, on the written application of three or more legal voters residing in said territory, stating the reasons and objects thereof, in the months of March or April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, or if no such application is made, then without such application in the months of May or June in the same year, the selectmen stating the reasons and objects of said meeting in the call.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 383.

An act to extend the charter of the Rockland Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Extended for
twenty years.

SECT. 1. The act approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, chartering the Rockland Fire and Marine Insurance Company, is hereby extended for the term of twenty years from that date.

May increase
capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars at any time after the passage of this act, by a vote of the stockholders at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

Change of name
authorised.

SECT. 3. From February second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the above company may take the name of the Rockland Marine Insurance Company.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 384.**CHAP. 384.**

An act to incorporate the Casco Bay Steamboat Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. William Mitchell, Walter Hatch and William Batty, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Casco Bay Steamboat Company, for the purpose of running a steamboat or steamboats in Casco bay, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of this state respecting similar corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.

Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have authority to withdraw its steamboat or steamboats from service in Casco bay from the first day of October to the first day of June, annually, and to employ them wherever it may be found expedient.

Authorized to withdraw steamers at certain seasons of the year.

SECT. 4. Any one of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation at such time and place as he may see fit, by giving five days notice in some paper published in the city of Portland, for the purpose of organizing said corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 385.

An act to incorporate the Russell Stream Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Manuel S. Drummond, Frank H. Drummond, Gorham L. Boynton, Levi Bradley, Eben S. Coe and James N. Chandler, their associates and successors, are created a corporation by the name of the Russell Stream Dam Company.

Corporators.

Name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may build, complete and maintain a dam at some suitable place below and near the foot of Russell stream pond, on township number four, range fifteen, in the county of Piscataquis, for the purpose of raising a head of water to facilitate the driving of logs down said Russell stream.

Authorized to build dam, &c.

Purpose.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have a right to demand and receive as a toll the sum of twenty-five cents for each thousand

Toll.

CHAP. 386. feet board measure, woods scale, for all logs and lumber which may pass through or over their said dam, and a less sum as toll, not to exceed ten cents for each and every thousand feet board measure, woods scale, for all logs driven out of Russell stream below said dam, and the directors of said company shall determine in each year what advantage said logs put in below the dam have enjoyed from said head of water, and fix the toll each year which they ought to pay, not exceeding the said ten cents for each thousand feet board measure, woods scale, and said corporation shall have a lien on all the aforesaid logs, whether the same remain in the possession of the corporation or not, until the full amount of the toll due on all the logs of any particular mark is paid, and if not paid within twenty days after said logs or a greater proportion of them have arrived at the Penobscot boom, said corporation may sell at public auction, after ten days notice, published in some newspaper in Bangor, so much of said logs as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental charges.

Lien.

May sell logs at auction for non-payment of toll.

Dam, management of.

Damages for neglect of duty.

Toll to be reduced.

Flowage of land, &c.

SECT. 4. The dam shall be managed so as to accommodate and preserve the head of water for all logs put into Russell stream or its tributaries above said dam, but said corporation shall not be liable for damage for any neglect of duty beyond a forfeiture of the tolls herein provided. The cost and completion of the dam shall be deemed and called three thousand dollars; and when a sufficient amount of tolls have been received to pay said three thousand dollars, and all repairs and incidental expenses, and nine per cent. interest, the toll is hereby reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said dam in repair.

SECT. 5. The corporation shall first obtain the consent of the owners of the land upon which said dam is built, to build the same, and the consent of the proprietors of land flowed by said dam to flow the same.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 386.

An act to authorize Edward Hilton to build a fish weir in the tide waters of Pigeon Hill bay, in the town of Steuben.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build fish weir.

SECT. 1. Edward Hilton is hereby authorized and empowered to construct a fish weir in the tide waters of Pigeon Hill bay, in front of his own land, in the town of Steuben; *provided*, that said weir shall not obstruct navigation in said bay, and that suitable

markers shall be placed upon it, said markers to be ten feet above the tide at high water. CHAP. 387.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 387.

An act to incorporate the Sebec Lake Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

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| <p>SECT. 1. Jeremiah Fenno, George R. Smith, Horatio P. Blood, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Sebec Lake Slate Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, adopt a common seal and alter the same at pleasure. The said company may acquire by purchase, one or more slate quarries in township eight, in the eighth range, north of the Waldo patent, commonly called Howard, lying on Sebec lake, and any lands and personal property necessary and convenient for working said quarry or quarries, and may sell, lease, pledge and dispose of the same, or may work the same for the production of marketable slate, and in general may have and exercise all such rights, powers, facilities and privileges as belong to manufacturing corporations in this state.</p> | <p>Corporators.</p> <p>Name.</p> <p>Seal.</p> <p>May purchase slate quarries, &c</p> <p>Powers and privileges.</p> |
| <p>SECT. 2. Said company may hold real and personal property, not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars in amount.</p> | <p>May hold real and personal property.</p> |
| <p>SECT. 3. Said company may divide their capital into such number of shares, and provide for the sale and transfer thereof in such manner and form as said company shall from time to time determine, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and may make, establish and alter their by-laws, but so as not to be repugnant to the laws of this state. The first meeting of the company may be called by either of the persons named in the first section, giving written notice to each of the other persons so named, at least seven days before the day of meeting, of the time and place of such meeting. The office of said company shall be at the city of Bangor, and there all books of record and transfer shall be kept.</p> | <p>Capital and shares.</p> <p>By-laws.</p> <p>First meeting, how called.</p> <p>Location.</p> |
| <p>SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.</p> | |

Approved February 28, 1870.

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Chapter 388.

An act to promote the improvement of the navigation of the Kennebec river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to improve Kennebec river.

SECT. 1. Joseph Clark junior, is hereby authorized to improve the navigation of the Kennebec river above Carratunk falls, and for this purpose is authorized to deepen the channel thereof, to cut down and remove any gravel or ledge bars, or rocks, or other obstructions in the bed thereof; to erect in the bed and upon the shores or banks of said river suitable dams and locks, with booms, piers, abutments, breakwaters and other erections, to protect the same.

May erect dams, locks, with booms, &c.

Land may be taken for certain purposes.

SECT. 2. He is authorized to take and hold so much land along the banks and shores of said river, or in the bed thereof, as may be necessary for the location, construction and repair of his afore-said improvements, and to take and use the gravel, stone and earth upon the lands so taken; and the damages for the real estate so taken, when not agreed upon by the parties, shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Somerset, under the same limitations and restrictions as are by law provided in case of damages in laying out highways; and the damage created by any dam erected for the above specified purpose, shall be ascertained and determined in the same manner as is provided in the one hundred and twenty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes for flowage created by mill dams; *provided* that no claim for damage shall be sustained unless made and prosecuted within two years from the time of the alleged injury.

Damages, how ascertained, &c.

Proviso.

Conditions.

SECT. 3. The above grant is upon the condition that the said Joseph Clark junior, shall, within five years from the date hereof, improve the navigation of said river from Carratunk falls to the Forks, and shall build and run over said route a steamboat.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 389.

An act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Benjamin P. Butler, A. C. Denison, A. Q. Denison, D. S. Perkins, Joseph Magoon, C. R. Pulsifer, D. B. Waterhouse, J. D. Curtis, M. Robinson, Sullivan Woodman, A. B. Dwinal, Nathaniel Cushman, O. B. Dwinal, Jason Hall, J. A. Buckman, C. E. Stevens, F. E. Dwinal and A. H. Dwinal, their associates, suc-

cessors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Mechanic Falls Savings Bank, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall be established in the town of Minot, in the county of Androscoggin, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, and enjoy all rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of this state.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall judge most for the benefit of said corporation, and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint, and the net income or profits thereof shall be divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns in just proportion.

SECT. 3. And Benjamin P. Butler, named herein, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving seven days written notice to each of the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting, at which meeting and every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof; may choose such officers as to them may seem proper for their organization and government, who shall so continue in office one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary, before entering upon their official duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to such corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided however*, that the offices of treasurer and secretary may, if deemed advisable, be united in one person.

SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants, made in behalf of said corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid and effectual to convey real or personal property or bind the corporation.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of May, and at that meeting and all other meetings, it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be directed at other times by the president, or the corporation; and said corporation may provide in what manner their meetings shall be notified and called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

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Name.

By-laws.

Corporate seal.

Location.

Duties, liabilities,
&c.

Deposits.

Income, how
divided.First meeting,
how called.Members.
Officers.

Bonds.

Proviso.

Deeds of convey-
ance.

Meetings.

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An act authorising the city of Bangor to aid the Bangor Water Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

City authorized to
aid Bangor Water
Company.

SECT. 1. The mayor, aldermen and common council of the city of Bangor, are authorized to make a contract in behalf of said city, with the Bangor Water Power Company, to pay to said company upon the completion of their proposed dam, a sum which shall not exceed two-fifths of the cost of the same, including the necessary lands and damage paid for flowage, and not to exceed, in any event, one hundred thousand dollars; *provided* that the location and description of such dam shall conform to a plan to be prescribed by said city authorities.

Proviso.

Two-thirds vote
required to make
contract.

SECT. 2. No such contract shall be made, except by a two-thirds vote of said aldermen, and a two-thirds vote of said common council, nor shall such contract be finally binding upon said city, until it is ratified by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters thereof, to whom it shall be submitted, and their decision taken thereon in ward meetings, to be called and held in such manner as said city authorities may prescribe.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 391.

An act to authorize the building of a dyke or dam across Branch stream in Addison, in the county of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
build dam or
dyke.

SECT. 1. David Wass, David Davis, J. C. Nash, Henry Nash, Nathaniel N. Wass, John D. Page, William Nash and John B. Hall, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain, or repair and maintain, a good and sufficient dam or dyke across a branch emptying into the Branch stream, so called, in the town of Addison, in the county of Washington, near where the bridge crosses said stream, on the road leading from Addison point to the town of Columbia.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 392.**CHAP. 392.**

An act to incorporate the Madison Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Nathan Wood, John M. Wood and David M. Wood, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Madison Manufacturing Company, and are authorized to take and hold real and personal estate to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of manufacturing wool, cotton, flax, silk, lumber, iron, steel, flour from wheat or other grain, or other kinds of manufacturing business, with all the privileges and subject to all the liabilities conferred by the general laws of the state relating to manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

May hold real and personal estate.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized to erect dams, mills, or other structures necessary, for the purpose of manufacturing the articles aforesaid, at one or more places in the towns of Anson and Madison, in the county of Somerset.

Authorized to erect dams, mills, &c.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said company may be called by either of the persons named in this act, by giving written notice to his associates seven days at least before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 393.

An act to regulate the taking of fish from Alder stream in Corinna.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

If any person take or destroy any trout or other fish in Alder stream or its tributaries, in the town of Corinna, above the saw-mill on the said stream, before the first day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, he shall forfeit the sum of five dollars, for each fish so taken or destroyed, and the sum so forfeited shall be recovered by an action of debt, one-half to the use of the prosecutor and the other half to the use of the town of Corinna.

Trout and other fish in Alder stream and tributaries, protection of.

Penalties.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 394.

An act to make valid the acts of the parish of the High Street Church in the city of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Acts of parish
since Feb. 17, '69,
made valid.

SECT. 1. All the acts of the parish of the High Street Church in the city of Portland, and all the acts of the officers of the said parish done in their official capacity by order of the said parish, or in accordance with any vote of the said parish since February seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, are hereby made valid and in all respects binding the same as if they had been done in a legal manner.

All pew owners
declared to be
members of
parish.

SECT. 2. All persons who are pew owners in the house of worship now occupied by the said High Street Church, are hereby declared to be members of the said parish; and all rights to acquire pew property in the said house of worship by virtue of any pew property held in the former house of worship occupied by said church, shall cease on and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 395.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Seth Tisdale, A. F. Drinkwater, N. K. Sawyer, Monroe Young, D. H. Eppes, John D. Hopkins, H. M. Hall, Barlow Hall junior, Sewall B. Swazey, Ambrose White, J. L. Buck, N. T. Hill, Alonzo Colby, S. P. Hall, T. C. Woodman, Edward Swazey, George L. Bradley, James Emery, A. P. Emerson, John Buck, Isaac Partridge, John A. Buck, Charles Newcomb, Micajah Currier, Solomon Phipps, M. F. Eldridge, W. E. Covell, Thomas B. George, Daniel Sargent second, R. K. Cushing, George O. Goodwin, A. S. Meservey, John Tibbetts, A. C. Wilson, Jesse Hinks, D. B. Doane, J. S. Paine, Calvin Kent, Alpheus Robinson, A. T. Parker, J. W. Palmer, Eben Blunt, John L. Cutler, Davis R. Stockwell, E. H. Rollins, J. O. B. Darling, A. D. Manson, Samuel Wasson, Philip J. Milliken, Samuel Merrill, Elisha Bowden, Isaac B. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hinkley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Penobscot and Union River Railroad

Corporate name.

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Company, and by this name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges, and in the performance of the duties hereinafter granted and enjoined, and to prevent all invasions thereof, or interruptions in exercising and performing the same; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad, with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from some point in the city of Bangor, so as to connect with any railroad in said city, and thence to some point above the Bangor and Brewer toll bridge, crossing the Penobscot river to Brewer, through Orrington to Bucksport village, and thence by way of Orland, Penobscot and Surry, to some point in Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock; and for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to purchase, or to take and hold so much of the land and the real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad and necessary branches; and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials, on or from the land so taken; *provided however*, this said land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purposes of excavation or embankment; *and provided also*, that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials so taken and used, such price as they and the owner or respective owners thereof may mutually agree upon, and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county where such land or other property may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages by the laying out of highways; and the land so taken by said corporation shall be held as lands taken and appropriated for highways. And no application to said commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such land or other property; and in case such railroad shall pass through any woodland or forests, the said company shall have a right to fell or remove any trees standing therein within four rods of such road, which by their liability to be blown down or from their natural falling, might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as provided for the recovery of other damages in this act.

Rights and privileges.

Authorized to locate and construct railroad, with one or more sets of rails or tracks, &c.

Route.

May take land and real estate necessary for location.

Proviso.

Damages, how ascertained.

Application for damages to be made in three years.

May remove trees within four rods of road, if liable to fall and obstruct same.

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Capital stock and shares.

Directors, how chosen, &c.

Tenure of office.

Officers and their bonds.

Subscription books, where and by whom opened.

First meeting, how called.

Guardian may settle damages for certain persons.

President and directors, powers of.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than one thousand nor more than twelve thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in seven directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their office until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their place, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the corporation, and shall have authority to choose a clerk who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer who shall be sworn and also give bonds to the corporation with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors, in a sum not less than ten thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his trust; and for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said stock, books shall be opened under the direction of the persons named in the first section of this act, at such times as they may determine, in the cities of Bangor and Ellsworth, and in the town of Bucksport, and elsewhere as they shall appoint, to remain open for such a time as they shall direct, of which time and place of subscription public notice shall be given in a newspaper printed in the counties of Penobscot and Hancock, ten days before the opening of such subscriptions; and any seven of the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, for the choice of directors and organization, by giving notice in the newspapers published as before named, of the time and place and the purposes of such meeting, at least fourteen days before the time mentioned in such notice.

SECT. 3. When said corporation shall take any land or other estate, as aforesaid, of any infant, person non compos mentis, or feme covert, whose husband is under guardianship, the guardian of such infant, or person non compos mentis, and such feme covert, with the guardian of her husband, shall have full power and authority to agree and settle with said corporation for damages or claims for damages by reasons of taking such land and estate as aforesaid, and give good and valid releases and discharges therefor.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purposes of locating, constructing and completing said railroad and branches necessary, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of

this grant, to purchase and hold land, materials, engines and cars, and other necessary things in the name of the corporation, for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, to make such equal assessment from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of this corporation. And the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given or shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed, as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance, if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon, with the interest and costs of sale; and shall be entitled to the overplus, if his share or shares sell for more than the assessments due, with interest and costs of sale; *provided however*, that no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars.

Assessments,
notice of.
Neglect to pay,
shares may be
sold by auction.

Overplus, how
disposed of.

Proviso.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rates as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation. The transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the rights of roads, and all matters and things in relation to said road shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions, as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct.

Toll granted

Transportation of
property, con-
struction of
wheels, form of
cars, &c.

SECT. 6. The legislature may authorize any other company or companies to connect any other railroad or railroads with the railroad of said corporation, at any point on the route of said railroad. And said corporation shall receive and transport all persons, goods and property of all descriptions, which may be carried and transported to the railroad of said corporation, on such other railroads as may be hereafter authorized to be connected therewith, at the same rates of toll and freight as may be prescribed by said corporation, so that the rates of freight and toll of such passengers and goods and other property as may be received from such other railroads so connected with said road as aforesaid, shall not exceed the general rates of freight and toll on said railroad, received for freight and passengers at any of the deposits of said corporation.

Connections with
other companies,
legislature may
authorize.

Rates of toll.

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Private ways and highways, not to be obstructed.

SECT. 7. If said railroad, in the course thereof, shall cross any private way, the said corporation shall so construct said railroad as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such private way; and if said railroad shall, in the course thereof, cross any canal, railroad, or the highway, the said railroad shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the safe and convenient uses of such canal or highway; and the said corporation shall have power to raise or lower such highway or private way, so that the said railroad, if necessary, may conveniently pass over or under the same, and erect such gate or gates thereon as may be necessary for the safety of travellers on said railroad, highway or private way, and shall keep all bridges and embankments necessary for the same in good repair.

Fences.

SECT. 8. Said railroad corporation shall erect and maintain substantial, legal and sufficient fences on each side of the land taken by them for their railroad, where the same passes through enclosed or improved lands, or lands that may be hereafter improved.

U. S. mail, transportation of.

SECT. 9. The said corporation shall at all times, when the postmaster general shall require it, be holden to transport the mail of the United States from and to such place or places on said road as may be required, for a fair and reasonable compensation; and in case the corporation and the postmaster general shall be unable to agree upon the compensation aforesaid, the legislature of the state shall determine the same; and the said corporation, after they shall commence the receiving of tolls, shall be bound at all times to have said railroad in good repair, and a sufficient number of suitable engines, carriages and vehicles for transportation of persons and articles, and be obliged to receive at all proper times and places, and carry the same, when the appropriate tolls therefor shall be paid or tendered; and a lien is hereby created on all articles transported for said tolls, and said corporation fulfilling on its part all and singular the several obligations and duties by this section imposed and enjoined upon it, shall not be held or bound to allow any engine, locomotive, cars, carriages or other vehicle, for the transportation of persons or merchandise, to pass over said railroad, other than its own, furnished and provided for that purpose, as herein enjoined and required; *provided however*, that said corporation shall be under obligation to transport over said road the passenger and other cars of any other incorporated company that may hereafter construct a railroad connecting with that hereby authorized, such other company being subject to all the provisions of the fifth and sixth sections of this act, as to rates of toll and all other particulars enumerated in said sections.

Compensation in case of disagreement, how determined.

Facilities for transportation of articles, &c.

Lien.

Duties and obligations.

Proviso.

Malicious injury to corporate property.

SECT. 10. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly and contrary to law, obstruct the passage of any car-

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riages on such railroad, or in any way spoil, injure or destroy said railroad or any part thereof, or anything belonging thereto, or any materials or implements to be employed in the construction of, or for the use of said road, he, she or they, or any person or persons assisting, aiding or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation, for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the justice, court or jury before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued for before any justice, or in any court proper to try the same, by the treasurer of the corporation, or other officer whom they may direct, to the use of said corporation; and such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury of the county within which trespass shall have been committed, for any offence or offences contrary to the above provisions; and upon conviction thereof before any court competent to try the same, shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars to the use of the state, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years, at the discretion of the court before whom such conviction may be had.

Penalties.

SECT. 11. Said corporation shall keep in a book for that purpose, a regular account of all their disbursements, expenditures and receipts, and the books of said corporation shall at all times be open to the inspection of the governor and council, and of any committee duly authorized by the legislature, and at the expiration of every year the treasurer of said corporation shall make an exhibit, under oath, to the legislature, of the profits derived from the income of said railroad.

Disbursements and expenditures, account of.

SECT. 12. All real estate purchased by said corporation for the use of the same under the fourth section of this act, shall be taxable to said corporation by the several cities, towns and plantations in which said land lies, in the same manner as lands owned by private persons, and shall in the valuation list be estimated the same as other adjacent lands of the same quality in such city, town or plantation, and not otherwise; and the shares owned by the respective stockholders shall be deemed personal estate and be taxable as such to the owners thereof in the places where they reside and have their homes. And whenever the net income of said corporation shall have amounted to ten per centum per annum upon the cost of the road and its appendages and incidental expenses, the directors shall make a special report of the fact to the legislature, from and after which time, one moiety, or such other portion as the legislature may from time to time determine, of the net income of said railroad, accruing thereafter over and above ten per centum per annum first to be paid to the stockholders, shall annually be paid over to the treasurer of said corporation, as a tax in the treasury of the state, for the use of the state; and the state may have and maintain an action against said corporation there-

Tax on corporate property.

Shares deemed personal estate, and taxable as such.

Income, and report to legislature.

State may maintain an action to

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recover excess
over ten per cent.

Annual meetings.

Directors, choice
of.

Special meetings
may be called by
directors.

Legislature may
inquire into
doings of corpora-
tion.

Organization,
location, &c.,
when to be made.

Authorized to
connect with
other roads.

Other railroad
companies may
connect with P. &
U. Riv. R. R. Co.

Rates.

Passengers and
freight.

for, to recover the same ; but no other tax than herein is provided shall ever be levied or assessed on said corporation or any of their privileges or franchises.

SECT. 13. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday in January, or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares ; and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders, whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

SECT. 14. The legislature shall at all times have the right to inquire into the doings of the corporation, and into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation which may be necessary, more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties hereinbefore set forth and enjoined, but not to impose any other or further duties, liabilities or obligations.

SECT. 15. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of the county through which the same shall pass, on or before the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, or if the said corporation shall fail to complete at least eighteen miles of said railroad on or before the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in either of the above mentioned cases, this act shall be null and void.

SECT. 16. The corporation is hereby invested with power to make connections with any other road or roads, and on such terms as the members may deem expedient and proper ; and it is hereby authorized to lease the road, either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms and for such time as the members at a meeting regularly called for that purpose shall determine.

SECT. 17. Other railroad companies now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated in this state, shall have the right to connect their railroads with the railroad of the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company, in any town along the line of its road ; and no discrimination in the rates of freight or passengers shall be made by said company, nor by any party who may operate its line of railway or any part thereof, between railroads having the right to connect with its railroad as aforesaid ; but all passengers and all freight coming from or going to any other road

having such right to connect, shall be transported promptly and on terms alike favorable by said company over its own road, or by any party operating the same, and on terms as favorable as the like service is or shall be performed for transportation commencing and terminating on the line of railway of said company. CHAP. 396.

SECT. 18. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 396.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to prevent the destruction of alewives in Dennys river," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The second section of said act, is hereby amended, by inserting between the word "week" and the word "from," in the fourth line, the words, 'in all that portion of the river below the fishway at Lincoln's mills, in the town of Dennysville; and between the hours of sunset on Thursday and sunset on Saturday of each week, in that portion of the river between said fishway and the town of Meddybemps; and between the hours of sunset on Monday and sunset on Friday of each week, in the town of Meddybemps,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: Amended.

'Sect. 2. The use of any means or implements for the taking or destroying of alewives, or obstructing their passage in said river, except between the hours of sunrise on Monday and sunset the following Thursday of each week, in all that portion of the river below the fishway at Lincoln's mills, in the town of Dennysville; and between the hours of sunset on Thursday and sunset on Saturday of each week, in that portion of the river between said fishway and the town of Meddybemps; and between the hours of sunset on Monday and sunset on Friday of each week, in the town of Meddybemps, from the first day of January till the first day of August, every year, is hereby prohibited.' Alewives, preservation of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1870.

CHAP. 397.**Chapter 397.**

An act to change the names of certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Names changed.

SECT. 1. That George W. Patch of Shapleigh, be allowed to take the name of George West; Victoria Fenlason to take the name of Victoria Chase; John W. Fogg of Freeport, to take the name of Charles Fogg; Jennie Cookson of Benton, to take the name of Jennie Roundly; Thomas Stearns of Paris, to take the name of Thomas Eaton Stearns; Frederic E. Tucker of Skowhegan, to take the name of Frederic E. Daggett; Alphonso Dolloph of Gray, to take the name of George Dolley; Abijah Crane to take the name of Abijah Milton; William O. G. Campbell of Hallowell, to take the name of William O. Grant; and Ira A. Sidlinger of Union, to take the name of Ira A. Hudson.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 398.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Names changed.

SECT. 1. The child of Elizabeth Harrington named Fred M. Strout, now called Fred M. Britt, is allowed to take the name of Fred M. Britt; the child of Rebecca W. Britt named Martha Britt, is allowed to take name of Martha Love Britt; and said Fred M. Britt and Martha Love Britt are hereby declared to be the adopted children of John B. Britt and Charlotte C. Britt of Waterville, and shall sustain the same relation to them and each other, and the estates of each other, including the right of inheritance, at all times, as if they had been the children of said John B. Britt and Charlotte C. Britt, born in lawful wedlock.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 399.**CHAP. 399.**

An act to establish the Stetson High School and Library Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Lewis Barker, John Rogers, William Plaisted, Matthias E. Rice, Paul F. Clark, David E. Parsons, and the superintending school committee of the town of Stetson, for the time being of each succeeding year, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Stetson High School and Library Association, and by this name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, make such by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs, fill all vacancies occurring in their number, except vacancies of the superintending school committee, take and hold real and personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed two thousand dollars, said income to be faithfully applied to promote the cause of education, and the trustees aforesaid are entrusted with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

Powers and privileges.

May hold real and personal estate.
Income, how applied.

SECT. 2. It shall be lawful for such corporation at all times to make such arrangements with the school district number two, in the town of Stetson, on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, by virtue of which such portion of the school money and the use of such of its school-rooms as the the district may direct may be applied to the support of the high school ; such arrangements shall not be binding on said district after it shall in pursuance of a previous vote, have given six months previous notice in writing by its clerk to the secretary of the corporation or to any member thereof of its intention to terminate the same ; and the corporation may by a similar six months notice to the clerk of the district also terminate the same.

Expenditure of school money.

Arrangement, how terminated.

SECT. 3. John Rogers is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting up a notice thereof at the post office in Stetson, seven days at least before the meeting of said corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1870.

CHAP. 400.**Chapter 400.**

An act to change the name of Eugene W. Libbey.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Name changed.

SECT. 1. That Eugene W. Libbey of Winn, be allowed to take the name of Eugene W. Gordon, and that he be declared to be the adopted son of William H. Gordon and his wife, that he may sustain the same relation to them and each other and the estate of each other, including the right of inheritance at all times, as if he had been the child of the said William H. Gordon and wife, born in lawful wedlock.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 401.

An act to authorize the county treasurer of Cumberland county, to pay Miltimore Watts for services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to pay M. Watts for certain services.

SECT. 1. The county treasurer of Cumberland county is hereby authorized to pay to Miltimore Watts, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, in full payment and satisfaction of services as agent of the county, in superintending the building of Martin's Point bridge.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 402.

An act to set off a part of the town of Limington and annex the same to the town of Limerick.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Limington, certain part of, set off from and annexed to Limerick.
Boundaries.

SECT. 1. So much of the territory of the town of Limington as lies westerly and southerly of the following lines, to wit: commencing on the division line between Limington and Limerick as it has heretofore existed, at the northwest corner of Daniel Weston's land, and running thence north on the range line about eleven hundred and twenty rods to the northwest corner of Thomas Smith's land, and thence west on the check line to the Cornish town line,

with the inhabitants thereon and their estates, is hereby set off CHAP. 403.
from said town of Limington and annexed to said town of Limerick.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants and estates so set off shall be holden for the payment of all arrears of taxes, which have been legally assessed upon them, together with the sum of eight hundred dollars and interest thereon from the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, until paid, towards the payment of the debt of said town of Limington; and the same may be assessed and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as if this act had not been passed; *provided however*, that said town of Limerick is hereby authorized to assume and pay to said town of Limington said sum of eight hundred dollars and interest, as aforesaid, and payment so made to the treasurer of said town of Limington by said town of Limerick, or by or on behalf of the inhabitants hereby set off from Limington to Limerick, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, shall release the inhabitants and estates as aforesaid from all liability for the payment of the debts of said town of Limington, beyond the assessments already legally made. But the inhabitants so set off shall not be entitled to the benefit of any reimbursement made to said town of Limington to equalize municipal war debts.

Taxes to be paid
by inhabitants set
off.

Assessments, how
collected and
assessed.
Proviso.

Debts, liability
for payment of.

SECT. 3. The valuation of the estates hereby set off, being eight per cent. of the total valuation of the estates of said town of Limington, a corresponding sum shall be deducted from the valuation of the town of Limington and added to the valuation of the town of Limerick in the apportionment of state and county taxes, until a new state valuation shall be made.

Valuation of
Limington, de-
duction from.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

Chapter 403.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That Charles E. Welch of Andover, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles E. Marston; Henry H. Piper of Mayfield, to take the name of Henry H. Chamberlain; Edwin W. Treworgy of Surry, to take the name of Edwin W. Austin; Nancy Ellen Shute of Swanville, to take the name of Ella Amelia Brown; Joseph H. Newman of Weld, to take the name of Holland New-

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CHAP. 404. man; James Thaxter Welts of Mercer, to take the name of Frank Thaxter Welts; Prentiss Rich McPheters of Surry, to take the name of Prentiss Rich; Elmira M. McPheters to take the name of Elmira M. Rich; George L. McPheters to take the name of George L. Rich; and Willis G. McPheters to take the name of Willis G. Rich; Hollis A. Keene of East Livermore, to take the name of Hollis A. Morison; and Luella A. Keene to take the name of Luella A. Morison; Delia May Austin of Augusta, to take the name of Delia May Stratton; Isabell W. Colpits of Patten, to take the name of Isabell W. Haynes; and Mabell Colpits to take the name of Mabell Haynes; Edward M. McPheters of Surry, to take the name of Edward M. Rich; and Eunice A. McPheters to take the name of Eunice A. Rich.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

Chapter 404.

An act to authorize the Congregational church in Kenduskeag, to sell their title to the Baptist meeting-house in said town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
sell Baptist meet-
ing-house and lot.

SECT. 1. The first Congregational church in the town of Kenduskeag, (formerly Levant,) in the county of Penobscot, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, and convey all the right, title and interest the said church has in and to the Baptist meeting-house and lot, in said Kenduskeag.

Notice of sale,
how given.

SECT. 2. The said church shall cause written notice of the time and place of such sale, to be posted in three public places in said town of Kenduskeag, at least fourteen days before the day of sale. The notice shall also be published three weeks successively before said sale in a newspaper printed in the city of Bangor.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

Chapter 405.

An act to incorporate the Gardiner Ice Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Nathan O. Mitchell, James D. White, Josiah Maxcy, John T. Richards, William F. Richards, their associates, succes-

sors and assigns, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the Gardiner Ice Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the constitution or the laws of this state, and to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations in this state.

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Name.

Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than twenty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as a majority in interest of said stockholders may determine to be convenient and necessary to effect the object and carry out the purposes of their corporation, and to sell and dispose of the same as they may deem expedient.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of facilitating the cutting and harvesting of ice, and to enable said company to remove, house, pack, load and ship the same, said corporation shall have the right to construct, erect, build and maintain upon their own land or upon the land of others, by the consent in writing of the owners thereof, and in tide waters of the Kennebec river, all necessary wharves, slips, piers and other constructions, upon the margin of said river in the city of Gardiner and the towns of Pittston and Dresden, and to extend the same below low water mark, but not interfere with the navigation of said river or to impair the rights or privileges of any other person or corporation.

Authorized to build wharves, &c.

Navigation and rights and privileges of others not to be impaired.

SECT. 5. Any three of the corporators herein named are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving such notice as they may think proper, at which meeting any corporate business may be transacted.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

Chapter 406.

An act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the waters of the Mousam river in the town of Kennebunk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall throw or cast into the Mousam river, in the town of Kennebunk, any edgings or trimmings of deal boards, laths, shingles, bark grindings or other

Throwing certain refuse into Mousam river prohibited.

CHAP. 407. refuse matter of any sort, or shall place or pile or deposit the same on the banks of said river, within the limits of said town, in such a negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river within the limits aforesaid, or with the intent that the same shall be washed or fall into said river, under a penalty for each offence if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five or more than twenty dollars; if the quantity cast, thrown, or that shall fall or be washed in, as aforesaid, at any one or different times shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not less than twenty or more than five hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Damage to lands or grass.

SECT. 2. Any person who may suffer loss or damage to his lands or grass growing upon the same, or to his mill-pond, water works or mill privilege, by reason of the violation of any provision or provisions of this act, may recover for the same by an action on the case against the person or persons so violating the provision or provisions of section first of this act or who shall cause or allow the same to be done by those whom they employ.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

Chapter 407.

An act to incorporate the North Anson Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George A. Fletcher, Joel Gray, William H. Brown, William Jones, John H. Allen, Stickney Gray and Columbus Steward, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the North Anson Savings Bank, with full power by that name to prosecute suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary for the government and management of their concerns, and not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said corporation shall be established in the village of North Anson, in the county of Somerset, and shall be subject to all the liabilities and the duties and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of this state.

Name.

Powers.

Location.

Liabilities and duties.

Deposits.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall deem most for the interest and benefit of said corporation; and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corpo-

ration shall appoint, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided among the depositors, their executors or assigns, in just proportion.

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Income, how applied.

SECT. 3. George A. Fletcher, named herein, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days notice in the North Anson Advocate, a paper published at said North Anson, of the time and place of such meeting, at which meeting and at every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof, may choose such officers as may to them seem proper for their organization and government, who shall continue in office one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary before entering upon their official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to such corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided* that the offices of treasurer and secretary may if deemed advisable, be held by the same person, and be appointed by the trustees of said corporation, and shall hold said offices at the pleasure of the trustees.

First meeting, how called.

Members.

Officers.

Tenure of office.

Bonds of treasurer.

Proviso.

Secretary and treasurer.

SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants made in behalf of said corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid and effectual to convey real or personal property or bind the corporation.

Deeds of conveyance.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be holden in the month of April, and at that meeting and all other meetings it shall require seven members at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be directed at other times by the president or the corporation; and said corporation may provide in what manner their meetings shall be notified and called.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 6. The number of corporate members of the North Anson Savings Bank shall not be less than five nor more than twelve, and such corporation at any legal meeting may establish by-laws providing that members removing from the state or failing to attend the annual meetings for two successive years, unless excused by said corporation, shall cease to be members thereof.

Number of corporate members.

May establish by-laws.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

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Chapter 408.

An act to authorize Gilbert Longfellow to erect fish weirs in the tide waters of Jonesboro', at Shorey's Island.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
erect fish weirs.

SECT. 1. Gilbert Longfellow is hereby authorized to erect fish weirs in the tide waters of Jonesboro', around Shorey's island, below low water mark ; *provided*, that all weirs authorized by this act, shall be so constructed as not to obstruct navigation of the waters aforesaid, and that suitable beacons be placed upon the said weirs.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

Chapter 409.

An act to incorporate the Bangor Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Henry A. Wood, James Dunning, George W. Snow, Isaac Danforth, Thomas Mason, William H. Perry, Lewis Barker, Charles E. Dole, John E. Godfrey, Charles Buffum, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company in manner herein prescribed, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the Bangor Mutual Life Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring the lives of the members thereof, and may hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of this association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Name.

Purpose.

May hold real and
personal estate.

By-laws may be
established.

SECT. 2. They may make, establish and put in execution, such by-laws, not contrary to the laws of the state, as may seem necessary and convenient for the regulation and management of their affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act, by a notice published seven days before the time of meeting, in some paper printed in the city of Bangor. Said notice shall state the time and place of meeting ; at which meeting the officers of said company may be chosen, and such other proceedings had for a full and complete organization, as a majority of the members present may determine.

Officers of com-
pany.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

Chapter 410.**CHAP. 410.**

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Farmingdale.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. All acts, votes and proceedings of the qualified voters of the town of Farmingdale, in the county of Kennebec, at a town meeting held in said town on the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, whereby they voted to abate the tax assessed on ice in said town for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and also voted to exempt from taxation all ice that shall be stored in said town for the term of ten years next succeeding the date of said meeting, are hereby made valid and legal.

Acts, votes and proceedings of town meeting held Oct. 18, '69, made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

Chapter 411.

An act to amend "an act to supply the people of Bangor with pure water," approved March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section five of "an act to supply the people of Bangor with pure water," approved March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is amended, by striking out of the second line of said fifth section, the words "six hundred thousand," and inserting instead thereof the words 'one million.'

Amended.

SECT. 2. Section fifteen of the same act, is hereby amended, by striking out of the second line of said fifteenth section, the words "within one year from the date of approval," and inserting instead thereof the words 'within six years from March first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' and by inserting after the word "act," in the sixth line of said fifteenth section, the words 'and ten per cent. additional.'

SECT. 3. Section three of the same act, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

'Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purpose aforesaid, to take and hold the water of Hat Case pond, so called, in the town of Dedham, and the streams tributary thereto in said town, and the water of Fitz pond, so called, in the town of Clifton, and the streams tributary thereto in said town of Clifton; and may also hold by purchase or otherwise, any land or real estate necessary for erecting dams and reservoirs, and for laying and

Authorized to take and hold water of Hat Case pond and of Fitz pond.

May hold land or real estate for certain purposes.

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SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

Chapter 412.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Bucksport.

Be it enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Acts and doings,
made valid.

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the town of Bucksport at a meeting held on the ninth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, in raising and appropriating money to survey the route for a railroad from said town to Bangor, are hereby made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

Chapter 413.

An act to authorize the city of Rockland to raise and expend money for certain purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
raise money for
certain purposes.

How applied.

SECT. 1. The city of Rockland is hereby duly authorized and empowered to raise by taxation such sum or sums of money as the city council may deem expedient, for the purpose of paying the same to the owner or owners of wagons, used for the transportation of limestone, in such sums as the city council may determine, as a portion of the expense incurred by said owners in altering the width of wheels of wagons to conform to the requirements of an ordinance of said city.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 414.**CHAP. 414.**

An act to incorporate the First Methodist Episcopal Society of Biddeford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Horace Ford, Leonard Andrews, Daniel Pond, James Andrews, Robert Adams, Silas P. Adams, Stephen Locke, William K. Fogg, George W. Hatch, trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Biddeford, and their successors in office as trustees, together with the pew owners in said meeting-house, are hereby incorporated by the name of the First Methodist Episcopal Society of Biddeford.

Corporators.

Name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold real or personal property for the use of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in said Biddeford, and as such may appear and prosecute or defend in any court of record in this state.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation are hereby authorized to rebuild and enlarge their present church building on the site of the present church building if they shall so determine, and for that purpose may have the present church building or the pews thereof appraised by three disinterested persons not members of said church or society; and the value of each pew thus appraised shall be allowed to the owner of such pew or pews for any interest he or they shall purchase in the new church building; *provided*, said purchase shall be made within sixty days after notice that the pews are ready for sale, and such pew owners neglecting to appear and purchase shall have no further lien on said corporation, and when the said appraisal of the pews shall have been completed the corporation may then proceed to assess upon the pews according to that appraisal such sum or sums of money as in their judgment may seem necessary to pay the expenses of such repairs or rebuilding, and the sum so assessed may be collected and appropriated as the corporation shall provide and direct.

Authorized to rebuild and enlarge church.

Pews, appraisal of, &c.

Sale of pews, and notice.

Lien.

Expenses of repairs, and assessment for.

SECT. 4. Said corporation are hereby authorized, if they shall so determine, (after such appraisal shall have been made,) to sell or dispose of the present church building and lot, or any part thereof, as they shall determine, at any meeting called for that purpose, excepting the bell in the tower and the organ in the orchestra, which in case of the sale of said house and lot shall be reserved and not sold, and the money received from such sale shall be at the disposal of the corporation to aid in the building of a new church building for the use of the said Methodist Episcopal Church when and where said corporation may determine, and each pew owner shall be allowed to transfer his or her interest from the old to the new church building as provided for in section three of this act.

Authorized to sell church building and lot.

Organ and bell, reservation of.

Proceeds of sale, how applied.

May transfer interest to new church.

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Occupancy and
control of church
building, how
vested.

SECT. 5. That when the rebuilding or improvements of said church building shall have been completed, the right of occupancy and the general control of the same shall be vested in a board of trustees, to be elected or chosen in accordance with the rules and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may at any regular meeting adopt such by-laws or rules as they may deem necessary for the government of said corporation, and to carry out fully and completely the purposes of this act of incorporation, and as such may elect any person or persons as members of said corporation.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 7. Any three persons named in section one of this act are hereby authorized to call a meeting of said corporation, by posting a notice of said meeting on the outer door of said Methodist Episcopal Church building in said Biddeford, at least seven days prior to the time of holding said meeting, at which meeting said corporation may elect a president, secretary and treasurer by ballot, and such other officers as they may think necessary, which officers shall be sworn to a faithful performance of their respective duties.

President, secre-
tary and treas-
urer, election of.

Meetings of
corporation.

SECT. 8. All other meetings of said corporation may be called in such manner as said corporation may direct.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 415.

An act to make valid the official doings of the persons elected as selectmen and as assessors of the town of Kennebunk, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Acts and official
doings, made
valid.

SECT. 1. The official acts of the persons elected as selectmen and as assessors, of the town of Kennebunk, at the annual town meeting held in said town in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, during the year then next ensuing, are hereby confirmed and made valid, so far as they may be affected by the failure of either of such persons to be sworn, as provided by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 416.**CHAP. 416.**

An act authorizing Charles H. Bartlett of Kittery, to build a wharf into tide waters of Piscataqua river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Charles H. Bartlett, and his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build a wharf into tide waters of Piscataqua river, thirty feet below low water mark and fifty feet wide; *provided however*, that the distance between said Bartlett wharf and wharf now owned by David Stimpson, shall not be less than fifty feet.

Authorized to
build wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 417.

An act to incorporate the Corinthian Hall Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. S. Z. Leslie, James Fuller, J. H. Chapman, Harris Pushor, R. L. Williams, David Sawyer, John Page, S. A. Hodge, Lyman Cook, Calvin Blake junior, John Blake, George Lancey, A. W. Miller, F. J. Goodspeed, L. H. Webb, John S. Page, S. E. Prescott, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Corinthian Hall Association, for the purpose of building and maintaining in the town of Hartland, in the county of Somerset, a building or block of buildings for a public hall and for other purposes.

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift or bequest, estate, real and personal, to the amount of ten thousand dollars, may erect and maintain in Hartland village, in said town of Hartland, a building or block of buildings, to be used for stores, halls, and for other purposes, and may use, improve, rent, lease, sell, convey and transfer the corporate property as the corporators may desire, in any manner not repugnant to the laws of the state.

May hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations, as defined by the laws of the state.

Powers and
liabilities.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by S. Z. Leslie, or either of the other persons named in the first section of this act, by giving to each of the other corporators written

First meeting,
how called.

CHAP. 418. notice of said meeting, stating the time when and the place where such meeting is to be held, seven days previous to said meeting.

By-laws.
May appoint
trustees, and their
duties.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may establish by-laws, appoint trustees, and take all such measures as will secure the objects of this grant, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 418.

An act authorising the municipal officers of Winthrop to lay out winter roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
lay out town way,
with restrictions.

SECT. 1. The municipal officers of Winthrop are hereby authorized to lay out a town way in said Winthrop, for one or more of its inhabitants, upon petition therefor, for use as such town way from December first of each year, until April first, following.

Way to be used
for winter travel
exclusively.

SECT. 2. Said town way shall be laid out exclusively for winter travel, and shall be open only from December first to April first of each year, and shall commence at some point near Thomas Dugon's in said Winthrop, and terminate at some point near the foot of Woodcock hill, so called, on the road leading from Winthrop to Augusta.

Damages, and
proceedings in
making location.

SECT. 3. Said municipal officers in locating and laying out such way, awarding damages, and all other proceedings in relation to the same, shall be governed by the provisions of chapter eighteen, revised statutes, in relation to laying out town and private ways.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 419.

An act to incorporate the Ocean Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators. 1

SECT. 1. S. S. Shaw, James T. Patten, William D. Sewall, Oliver Moses, Edward Sewall, Arthur Sewall, Otis Kimball, George M. Patten, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Ocean Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of this state to corporations, and subject to the limitations

Name.

Rights and privi-
leges.

and obligations therein provided. Said company shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway and bridge from any point at or between the mouth of the Kennebec river, in the town of Phippsburg, and their terminus in the city of Bath, so as to connect with the telegraph lines of the state, and for this purpose may cut down trees and remove obstacles when standing within the limits of the highway except ornamental and shade trees.

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May locate and construct lines.

Trees may be removed.
Ornamental shade trees excepted.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of sufficient amount to construct, maintain and operate the line of telegraph hereby authorized, and said company may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter; the amount of capital stock shall be fixed by a vote of the company.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The governments of the United States and of this state in time of war shall have a reasonable use of this line, and the United States government shall at any time have the right to connect with this line at Fort Popham.

May hold real estate and personal property.

U. S. government to have reasonable use of line, and may connect with it.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act, may call the first meeting of this company, by giving a written notice to each of the others seven days at least before the day of meeting, or by publishing notice in some newspaper published in Bath seven days before the day of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 420.

An act authorising the town of Oldtown to lay out and maintain a town way across the Upper Stillwater bridge in said town.

Be it enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The votes and doings of the town of Oldtown, and the selectmen thereof, in December last, in relation to laying out a town way from Marsh's island, across the Stillwater branch of the Penobscot over the Upper Stillwater toll bridge, are hereby ratified and made valid, and the way over said bridge as laid out by said selectmen on the twenty-fifth day of December last, and returned and recorded, is hereby established and declared to be a town way; and said town is authorized to pay the damages as allowed by said selectmen, and to maintain said bridge and way, and the corporation holding said bridge shall be released from all liability to maintain said bridge from and after the passage of this act.

Votes and doings of selectmen, in laying out way, made valid.

Damages, payment of, authorized.
Corporation released from liability to maintain bridge.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

CHAP. 421.**Chapter 421.**

An act making valid the doings of school district number seventeen, in the town of Bristol.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Doings, district meeting of Sept. 10, '84, and certain acts of building committee, and assessment, made valid.

SECT. 1. The doings of school district number seventeen, in the town of Bristol, at a district meeting holden September ten, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, together with the acts of the building committee chosen at said meeting, in building a school-house, so far as they proceeded in accordance with the vote of said district, and also the subsequent assessment of the money voted at said meeting and the commitment thereof, are hereby made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 422.

An act to change the name of Edward Warren, and for his adoption.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Name changed.

SECT. 1. That Edward Warren of Hebron, be allowed to take the name of Edward Warren Fuller, and that he is hereby declared to be the adopted son of Rufus P. Fuller and his wife, of Hebron, and that he shall hereafter sustain the same relation to them and their estate, at all times, as if he had been the son of the said Rufus P. Fuller and his wife, born in lawful wedlock.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 423.

An act to incorporate the Weld Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Paul Sanborn, William Payne, C. G. Dummer, L. Phillips, A. G. Taft, C. P. Snowman, J. A. Witham, A. N. Sanborn, A. D. Russell, L. Storer, B. R. Rollin, John S. Newell, Asa Masterman, William Skofield, J. K. White, Eben Newman, N. Pulsifer junior, George O. Thompson, A. G. Newman, L. E. Payne, D. C. Sanborn, Porter Ladd, E. W. Parlin, Eben Harnden,

John Robertson, G. W. Butterfield, Samuel Peary, David T. Jones, G. W. Lufkin, S. E. Wheeler, Calvin McLaughlin, S. H. Dolley, Samuel Dolley, O. F. Conant, N. Ranger junior, Samuel McLaughlin, Moses Rand, E. P. E. Foster, James Masterman, Albert Perkins, Jacob E. Holman, Ephraim Taft, James Snowman, E. H. Skofield, William S. Robertson, J. E. Houghton, A. H. Heald, Stinson Masterman, M. A. Phillips, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Weld Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of Weld only, their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture and merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning, or by any other means, excepting that of design in the insured, and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

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Name.

Purpose.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said company may make, establish and put in execution such by-laws not contrary to the laws of the state, as may seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of its affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act, by posting up in three public and conspicuous places, in said town of Weld, notice of the time and place, at least ten days before such meeting, at which time and place the members present may elect all needful officers, fix their compensation and manage their own affairs, in any way not repugnant to the general laws of this state relating to such companies.

First meeting, how called.

Officers and compensation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 424.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Kenduskeag.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The doings of a town meeting in Kenduskeag, holden April nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, in exempting the foundry property of V. S. Palmer and his associates from taxation for five years, are hereby made valid.

Doings of town meeting of April 19, '69, made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

CHAP. 425.**Chapter 425.**

An act to incorporate the Lubec Hotel Company:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel Staples, P. Gillise, S. Ryarson, H. Harmon and John Durant, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Lubec Hotel Company, for the purpose of erecting, owning and maintaining a hotel or house of entertainment in the town of Lubec.

Name.

Purpose.

May hold real and personal estate.

Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of eight thousand dollars in value, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations, as defined by the laws of this state.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Either of the persons named in this act is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of these corporators by causing a written notice of the same to be posted in a public place in the village of said town seven days before said meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 426.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Porter in voting a bounty to George W. Ridlon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Action of Porter, on 10th Sept., '66, in voting bounty to G. W. Ridlon, made valid.

SECT. 1. The action of the town of Porter on the tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in voting one hundred and twenty-five dollars to George W. Ridlon, to make his bounty equal to that of others who went on the quota of Porter, is hereby made valid and legal.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 427.

An act to regulate the taking of pickerel from Pattee's pond in the town of Winslow.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Pickerel in Pattee's pond, protection of.

SECT. 1. If any person shall take from or destroy any pickerel in Pattee's pond in the town of Winslow, between the first day of

December and the first day of June, he shall forfeit three dollars for each pickerel so taken or destroyed, to be recovered by complaint on action of debt, half to said town of Winslow, and half to the prosecutor.

CHAP. 428.

Penalties.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1870.

Chapter 428.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Caroline M. Fish of Augusta, be allowed to take the name of Caroline M. Plummer; that Florance M. Heald of Peru, take the name of Florance M. Dunn; that James S. Coombs of Cape Elizabeth, take the name of James H. Thayer; that Jesse A. Meader of Gardiner, take the name of William B. Johnson, and his wife, Catharine Meader, shall take the name of Catharine Johnson, and their son, Andrew Jackson Meader, take the name of Andrew Jackson Johnson; that Isabella A. Ray of Lewiston, take the name of Isabella A. Barrett.

Names changed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1870.

Chapter 429.

An act to incorporate the Corinna Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Josiah Burrill, Robert Knowles, W. S. Allan, W. W. Nutter, Emery Southard, V. A. Sprague, Charles H. Morse and Seth Morse, with their associates, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Corinna Fire Insurance Company, with power to sue and be sued, to choose all necessary officers, to make rules and regulations, to take, hold and convey real estate and personal property, to insure the property of its members on the mutual principle, and to do its business at Corinna in this state.

Corporators

SECT. 2. Either of the persons named in the first section, may call a meeting of this corporation, by giving notice to the others.

Name.
Power.
Officers.
May hold real and personal property.
Authorized to insure property on mutual principle.
Location.
First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1870.

Chapter 430.

An act to incorporate the Bucksport Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators. ●	SECT. 1. George W. Herbert, Phineas E. Heywood, William H. Pilsbury, Sewall B. Swazey, H. S. Lanpher, John Wentworth, William Ross, Joseph B. Bradley, Sewall B. Homer, G. W. McAlister, John Silsby, Hezekiah Gilley, James F. Moses, E. S. Wardwell, William S. Homer, A. S. Emerton, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and
Corporate name.	corporate by the name of the Bucksport Savings Bank, with power
Power.	by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity,
By-laws.	to have and use a common seal, and make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of the state.
Location.	Said corporation shall be established in the town of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of this state.
Rights and privileges.	
May receive deposits of money.	SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall judge most for the benefit of said corporation, and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion.
Such deposits may be used and profit divided.	
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 3. George W. Herbert, named herein, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving seven days written notice to each of the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting, at which meeting and every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof; may choose such officers as to them may seem proper for their organization and government, who shall so continue in office one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary, before entering upon their official duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to such corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; <i>provided however</i> , that the offices of treasurer and secretary may, if deemed advisable, be united in one person.
Members.	
Officers.	
Tenure of office.	
Treasurer and secretary.	
Bond of treasurer.	
Proviso.	
Deeds of conveyance, &c., to be sealed with corporate seal.	SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants, made in behalf of said corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation,

shall be valid and effectual to convey real or personal property or bind the corporation. CHAP. 431.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of May, and at that meeting and all other meetings, it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be directed at other times by the president, or the corporation; and said corporation may provide in what manner their meetings shall be notified and called. Annual meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1870.

Chapter 431.

An act to establish a ferry across the Passamaquoddy river between the towns of Lubec and Eastport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Samuel Staples and John Durant, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby vested with the right to ply a ferry across the Passamaquoddy river, at any point between the towns of Lubec and Eastport, to be propelled by steam, for the term of five years, to the exclusion of all other persons, and may collect tolls not to exceed twenty-five cents for each person passing singly thereon, one dollar for each horse, ox or cow, and one dollar and fifty cents for each horse and carriage; and they are empowered to build and maintain a wharf or breakwater for the protection of the same in Lubec at the place now used for this purpose. Ferry authorised for five years.

SECT. 2. Every keeper of this ferry is subject to the requirements of section three, chapter twenty, of the revised statutes. Tolls.

SECT. 3. This act shall not exclude any person or persons from ferrying or conveying passengers, beasts or merchandise, by sail or row boats. May build wharf and breakwater.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved. Keeper of ferry, requirements of.

Approved March 5, 1870. Sail and row boats, &c., not excluded.

Chapter 432.

An act to legalise the doings of the first parish in Bethel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The doings, proceedings and votes of the first parish in Bethel, during the past year, since March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, in regard to the settlement of their pastor, Doings and proceedings of first parish in Bethel, made valid.

CHAP. 433. and the enlargement of their church in said parish, and of all meetings and votes therein passed, are hereby confirmed and made valid, notwithstanding any informalities or defects in their proceedings heretofore had.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1870.

Chapter 433.

An act to change the name of the Skowhegan and Bloomfield Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Name changed.

SECT. 1. The Skowhegan and Bloomfield Village Corporation, shall hereafter be known and called by the name of the Skowhegan Village Corporation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1870.

Chapter 434.

An act to incorporate the Canada Falls Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Henry E. Prentiss, T. W. Baldwin, Arad Thompson, G. F. Dillingham, F. H. Dillingham, William H. McCrillis, John Trickey, Samuel Larrabee, E. A. Upton, Edward Conner, John P. Webber, Henry M. Prentiss, Abner Coburn, Philander Coburn, Henry F. Eaton and Charles H. Eaton, their successors and assigns, are created a corporation by the name of the Canada Falls Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Name.

Powers and privileges.

Dams, erection of, authorised.

Improvements on south branch.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may erect a dam or dams at or across the south branch of the Penobscot river, at a place called Canada falls, in the county of Somerset, and may also build wing dams, side dams, rolling dams, remove the rocks, and make any and all other improvements to facilitate the driving of logs over said Canada falls; and said corporation may make all such erections and improvements on the said south branch and its tributaries above said Canada falls, including the erection of dams to raise a head of water, on any of the ponds, lakes and streams above said Canada falls, on said south branch or its tributaries.

SECT. 3. The said corporation is empowered to flow contiguous lands as far as may be necessary to accomplish its objects, paying the owners damage therefor, and if the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damage, any person injured shall have his remedy by a complaint for flowing, in which the same proceedings shall be had as where a complaint is made under a statute of this state for flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water necessary for the working of mills; and said corporation is empowered to take any lands which may be necessary to make and maintain any of its dams, erections or improvements; *provided however*, that the said corporation shall pay the proprietor or proprietors of said land so taken, such price as it or the said proprietor or proprietors may agree upon, and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, then said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissisners for the county of Somerset in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by the laying out of public highways, with the same rights to either party aggrieved by the doings of said commissioners in estimating damages, to have a jury to determine that matter on their petition.

CHAP. 434.

Flowage.

Damages in case of disagreement, how determined.

May take lands for certain purposes.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may demand and receive as a toll, forty cents for each and every thousand feet board measure, woods scale, for all the logs and lumber which may pass through or over its dam and improvements on Canada falls, under the limitations contained in section five; and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and lumber, whether the same remain in the possession of said corporation or not, until the full amount of toll due on any logs of any particular mark shall be paid, and if not paid within twenty days after said logs and lumber, or a greater proportion of the same, shall arrive in the Penobscot boom, said corporation may sell at public auction, after twenty days public notice in some newspaper printed in Bangor, so much of said logs or lumber as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental charges.

Toll.

Lien.

Logs and lumber may be sold by auction, for toll due on same.
Notice of sale

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the corporation to keep an accurate account of the expenditures for said improvements and the place where expended, and record the same on the books of the company, and the logs shall pay a pro rata toll proportionate to the expense of the improvements over which such logs may pass, to be determined yearly by the directors of the company, and their decision shall be final; and in making such decision they shall consider the advantages which such logs may have derived from any head of water raised by any dam of said company, although such logs may not have passed over such dam; and when the said company shall have been reimbursed from tolls the amount of the expenditures, with twelve per cent. per annum interest, the toll is

Account of expenditures to be kept.

Pro rata toll.

Expense of improvements, &c., to be determined by directors.

CHAP. 435. hereby reduced to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair, to be fixed by the directors of the company.

Reduction of toll.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1870.

Chapter 435.

An act to incorporate the Androscoggin County Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel R. Bearce, O. T. Barker, F. O. Sands, E. F. Packard, R. C. Pingree, J. A. Peirce, Thomas Fillebrown, John G. Cook, S. H. Murray, George H. Pillsbury, R. C. Pennell, E. H. Cummings, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Androscoggin County Savings Bank, with full power by that name to prosecute suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary for the government and management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said corporation shall be established in the city of Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin, and shall be subject to all the liabilities and duties and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of this state.

Name.

By-laws.

Location.

Powers and liabilities.

May receive deposits in money.

—how used.

Income, how divided.

First meeting, how called.

Members and officers.

Tenure of office.

Treasurer and secretary.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as it shall deem most for the interest and benefit of said corporation; and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided among the depositors, their executors or assigns, in just proportion.

SECT. 3. Any two of the corporators named herein are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving seven days notice in writing to each person named herein, or by publishing a notice in a daily newspaper published in Lewiston of the time and place of said meeting, at which meeting and at every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof, may choose such officers as may to them seem proper for their organization and government, who shall continue in office one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary, before entering upon their official duties, shall

be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bond satisfactory to such corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided*, that the offices of treasurer and secretary may, if deemed advisable, be held by the same person, and be appointed by the president and directors or trustees of said corporation, and shall hold said offices at their pleasure.

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Bond.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants, made in behalf of said corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid and effectual to convey real or personal property or bind the corporation.

Deeds of conveyance.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be holden in the month of May, and at that meeting and all other meetings it shall require seven members at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be directed at other times by the president or the corporation, and said corporation may prescribe in what manner its meetings shall be notified and called.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1870.

Chapter 436.

An act to incorporate the Calais Branch Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Benjamin F. Kelley, E. B. Harvey, F. A. Pike, Samuel Kelley, James Murchie, James S. Hall, C. R. Whidden and Charles H. Norton, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Calais Branch Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law or in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges and in the performance of the duties hereinafter granted, and to prevent all invasion thereof, or interruptions in exercising or performing the same; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct, and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad, with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, turnouts and viaducts, and all necessary appendages, from the lower steamboat wharf in Calais, to any point on the banks of the St. Croix river, at or below Kelley's point, so called, and thence to the boundary line of the state in

Corporators.

Name.

Route.

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Conditions and terms to be determined by railway commissioners.

St. Croix river, bridge over, authorized.

Toll.

Rates may be fixed by county commissioners.

Powers and privileges.

May take and hold or purchase land and other real estate.

May take, remove and use earth, gravel, stone, &c.

Proviso.

Damages, how ascertained and determined.

Application to be made within three years to commissioners.

Powers and liabilities.

Capital stock and shares.

the St. Croix river; and said corporation shall have the authority to lay a third rail on the track of the Calais and Baring Railroad Company, from their present terminus in Calais to the present passenger station of said Calais and Baring Railroad Company at the lower village in Calais, and to run trains on the same upon such conditions and terms as the railway commissioners of the state may determine; and said corporation shall have authority to build a bridge from the banks of the river St. Croix to the boundary line of the state in said river, in connection with the bridge herein authorized for the purpose of said railroad, for the purpose of general travel either on foot or in carriages, and to take tolls for the same, at such rates as may be fixed by the county commissioners of the county of Washington; and said corporation shall and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which are or may be necessary, to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as herein set forth; and for this purpose, said corporation shall have the right to take and hold, or to purchase so much of the land and other real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad and bridge; and shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said road and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials, on or from the land so taken; *provided however*, the land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation and embankment; *and provided also*, in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials, such price as they and the respective owner or owners thereof may agree upon; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Washington, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are by law provided in the case of laying out highways; and the land so taken by said corporation shall be held as lands taken and appropriated for highways. And no application to said commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such land and other property. And furthermore, said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided respecting railroads, in chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, not inconsistent with the express provisions of this charter, and subject also to all the provisions of chapter thirty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, relating to the safety and convenience of passengers on railroads.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than one hundred shares nor more than one thousand

shares, and the immediate government and direction of said corporation shall be vested in five, seven or nine directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation, in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their places, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall elect one of their number to be president of the corporation, and shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer, who shall give bonds to the corporation in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his trust. And any three of the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized at a meeting held for that purpose, with or without notice, to accept this act and organize the said corporation.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws and regulations consistent with the constitution and laws of this state, for their own government, and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation, for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad and bridge, and for the transportation of goods, persons and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold land, materials, engines and cars and other necessary things, in the name of the corporation, for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions; to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation, as they may deem necessary and expedient in the execution and progress of said work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation; and the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments. In case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance, if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon, with the interest and costs of sale, and shall be entitled to the overplus, if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessments due with the interest and cost of sale; *provided however*, that no assessment

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Directors, how chosen, &c.

Term of office.

Quorum.

President and clerk.

Treasurer and bond.

Acceptance of act.

By-laws.

President and directors, powers of.

Assessments, notice of.

Neglect to pay, shares may be sold by auction.

Notice and proceedings.

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Toll granted. **SECT. 5.** A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property of all descriptions, which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rate as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the direction of said corporation. The transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to said road shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct.

Rate.

Transportation of persons and property, construction of wheels, form of cars, &c.

Annual meeting. **SECT. 6.** The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday of November, or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each person by himself or proxy being entitled to as many votes as he may hold shares; and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws may direct.

Directors, choice of.

Connections with other roads authorized. **SECT. 7.** This corporation is hereby invested with the power to make connection with any other road or roads, and on such terms as the members may deem expedient and proper; and it is hereby authorized to lease the road, either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms, and for such time as the members at a meeting regularly called for the purpose shall determine.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1870.

Chapter 437.

An act to incorporate the Kennebec Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Russell Eaton, W. F. Hallett, O. C. Whitehouse, J. W. Patterson, Joseph Baker, A. B. Farwell, L. W. Lithgow, John Dorr, Orrin Williamson, William H. Libby, Oliver Gould, Deane Pray, Thomas Little, J. L. Adams, G. C. Vose, Henry Boynton, Edward F. Wyman, Samuel W. Lane, W. P. Whitehouse, George E. Weeks and Henry S. Osgood, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kennebec Savings Bank, and by that name may

Name.

prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, may have and use a common seal, and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary for the convenient management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall have its place of business at Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of this state.

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By-laws.

Location.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money and issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall deem for the best interest and benefit of said corporation, and may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint.

May receive deposits in money. Such deposits shall be used for the interest and benefit of the corporation. May be withdrawn at reasonable times.

SECT. 3. Russell Eaton, named herein, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice of the time and place thereof in any newspaper published in Augusta seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of May, and at that meeting and all other meetings it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and meetings may be called at any other times and in such manner as the corporation may provide.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 488.

An act to incorporate the Wassataquoik Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. John A. Peters, M. S. Drummond, Charles D. Bryant, Eben S. Coe, Isaiah Stetson, George Stetson, John Appleton, Franklin A. Wilson, Samuel H. Dale, Thomas W. Porter, Eugene Hale, T. H. Drummond, David Fuller, Charles B. Wyman, Edward G. Wyman and J. W. Porter, and their associates, successors or assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Wassataquoik Dam Company, with all the powers incident to similar corporations, with authority to build dams and sluices, and clear out and otherwise improve the Wassataquoik stream, in the counties of Piscataquis and Penobscot, all to be done in a good and sufficient manner, to facilitate the passage of logs down said stream.

Corporators.

Name.

Powers.

SECT. 2. A toll is hereby granted on all logs cut on township number four, range nine, of thirty cents per thousand feet, board

Toll granted for the passage of logs and lumber.

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Expenditures on improvements, how apportioned.

Lien created on logs and lumber for payment of toll.

Unless paid within a certain time, may sell the same at auction, after notice.

When the rate of toll shall be reduced.

Bills and expenses of company to be kept by treasurer, and audited by land agent.

First meeting, how called.

measure, and upon all logs cut on township number three, range eight, and number four, range eight, seventeen cents per thousand feet, board measure; and all sums expended on said improvements shall be expended as near as practicable in the same proportion as the tolls upon each township herein mentioned. Said toll or tolls to be payable when said logs or the majority of any lot shall arrive in Penobscot boom; and said company shall have a lien on all logs for said toll, which shall continue until the same shall be paid; and in case of non-payment within ten days after arrival in said boom, the treasurer of said company may at any time afterward, by giving ten days notice in any daily newspaper published in Bangor, sell at public auction, either by himself or any acting auctioneer, so many of the logs of any particular mark as will pay the tolls on that mark and all expenses. Such sale shall be valid without first seizing said logs for the purpose, and the purchaser shall be entitled to take the quantity purchased, wherever the same may be found.

SECT. 3. When the costs of all said dams and improvements and all expenses, with twelve per cent. annual interest, is received by said company, said tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said works up and in repair and take care of them.

SECT. 4. The land agent shall be a commissioner to audit the bills and expenses of the company, which shall be kept by the treasurer of the said company, whose decision shall be conclusive as to when the tolls may be reduced under the provisions aforesaid. John A. Peters or J. W. Porter may call the first meeting of said company, by notice in hand or by mail.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 439.

An act authorizing the towns of Dixfield and Mexico to divide their ministerial and school fund.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Moneys, notes, bonds and securities, division of, authorized.

SECT. 1. All moneys, notes, bonds, and securities, that have arisen from the sales and leases of the ministerial and school lands, in the towns of Dixfield and Mexico, by virtue of the act passed February twenty-fourth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, authorizing the lease and sale of the same, by trustees therein named, may by vote of said towns, in town meetings duly and legally called for the purpose, be divided

between said towns in proportion to the interest of each town in **CHAP. 440.**
the same, and in such manner as said towns may determine.

SECT. 2. Each town is hereby authorized to apply its portion
of moneys, notes, bonds and securities, to any legal purpose or
purposes as they may by vote determine, and shall have the right
to collect the same by action of the case, in the name of the town
possessing the same, in any court proper to try the same, after
notifying the person or persons owing the same of the aforesaid
division, and demanding payment of the same, if then due and
payable to the trustees of the ministerial and school fund of said
towns. And the said trustees, for the purpose aforesaid, shall
cause to be delivered to the said towns the aforesaid moneys,
notes, bonds and securities on demand of such person or persons
as shall be authorized by said towns to receive the same.

Authorized to
apply proceeds to
any legal purpose.

Collection of
same, how made.

Trustees, duties
of.

SECT. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the pro-
visions of this act are hereby repealed.

Acts inconsistent,
repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 440.

An act to authorize the building of a dyke or dam across Dyke Branch stream, in the
town of Columbia, county of Washington.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. D. M. Nash, J. L. Nash, Abraham Nash, Hannah C.
Merritt, M. A. Merritt, P. W. Look, J. C. Coffin and Phebe O. Hill,
their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to
build and maintain a good and sufficient dyke or dam across Dyke
Branch stream, in Columbia, in the county of Washington, on the
site of the old dyke below the bridge that crosses said stream.

Authorized to
build dyke or
dam.

SECT. 2. The persons named in section one may make such by-
laws, not repugnant to the laws of the state, as may be necessary
to carry out the objects of this act.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. All persons whose land is benefited by said dyke shall
pay their proportional part according to the number of acres re-
ceiving such benefit.

Expenses, by
whom paid.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1870.

CHAP. 441.**Chapter 441.**

An act to legalize the acts of Thomas W. Herrick as a justice of the peace and quorum, in and for Kennebec county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Acts of T. W. Herrick, as justice of peace, legalized.

SECT. 1. The acts of Thomas W. Herrick of Waterville, county of Kennebec, as a justice of the peace and quorum, are hereby legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 442.

An act giving further authority to the towns of Brunswick and Topsham to purchase the Androscoggin Bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to purchase Androscoggin bridge.

Selectmen may be empowered to contract for purchase.

Price, disagreement in relation to, how determined.

Payment and conveyance of bridge, &c.

Towns to pay in proportion to valuation.

Maintenance and repair of bridge.

Tolls authorized.

SECT. 1. The towns of Brunswick and Topsham are authorized to purchase the Androscoggin Bridge, and for that purpose may empower their respective boards of selectmen to enter into a contract with the proprietors for such purchase, at a price to be agreed upon between the proprietors and a majority of each of said boards. If the parties do not agree upon the price, the proprietors and the respective boards of selectmen, by a majority of each board, may select not less than three disinterested appraisers, who shall determine the sum to be paid, and their determination shall be binding upon the parties, and upon payment of the same the proprietors shall convey the bridge and all the land and appurtenances used in connection therewith to the two towns. And the towns shall pay the price, determined by agreement or by appraisal, in proportions corresponding to their respective state valuations for the present year.

SECT. 2. After the conveyance to the two towns, the bridge and the ways and approaches appurtenant thereto shall be maintained and kept in repair by each of said towns, according to the dividing line between the same, with all the privileges and subject to all the liabilities which are provided by law for the maintenance and repairs of town ways.

SECT. 3. After such conveyance, if the inhabitants of said towns, at legal meetings called for that purpose, shall determine that it is expedient that tolls be collected upon said bridge for a term of years, and shall, by their respective concurrent votes fix the term, not exceeding the term of ten years from the passage of this act,

the towns shall be authorized to collect and receive tolls thereon, during such term, and may authorize their selectmen, acting jointly, to adopt and carry into effect all necessary regulations therefor. But such toll shall not, in any case, exceed the rates which the present proprietors are authorized to collect, and the joint boards of selectmen may, from time to time, modify the rates within that limitation. And all of such tolls, after defraying the expenses of collecting the same, shall be divided between the two towns, in proportion to their respective state valuations for the present year, and shall be applied exclusively to the maintenance, repairs and insurance of the respective parts of the bridge which each town is obliged to maintain; and if, in any year there shall be any surplus of tolls, the same shall be kept and reserved for such repairs and insurance as may become necessary in any subsequent years.

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Rates, they may be modified.

Tolls, manner of division and application of.

Surplus tolls, appropriation of

SECT. 4. The second and third sections of an act relating to the sale and purchase of said bridge, passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, are hereby repealed.

Sections 2 and 3 of act of March 12, 1869, repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 443.

An act to incorporate the Schwartz Machine and Saw Manufacturing Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Michael Schwartz, Joseph S. Wheelwright, Joseph M. Hodgkins, Jonathan G. Clark, Charles G. Stearns, Daniel Sargent second, Abram Moor, John T. Hoskins, James T. Buzzell, Charles L. Chalmers and Elisha A. Clifford, their associates, successors and assigns, are created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Schwartz Machine and Saw Manufacturing Corporation, for the purpose of manufacturing saws and machinery of all kinds, including manufactures of wood and metals in their various combinations, at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, with all the powers and privileges and subject to the liabilities and requirements of similar companies under the laws of the state.

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.

Location.

Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real estate so far as may be requisite for the successful prosecution of their business, with power to purchase, sell and convey the same, and to grant and receive leases thereof.

May hold real estate for certain purposes.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1870.

CHAP. 444.**Chapter 444.**

An act to amend section two of the fifteenth chapter of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, relating to Sebec Lake Steamboat Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sect. 2, chap. 15,
special laws 1861,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter fifteen of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the words: 'But if said Sebec Lake Steamboat Company shall hereafter fail to run a steamboat upon said lake as contemplated by the provisions of this section, any person who may be the owner of a steamboat thereon, on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy, may run the same upon said lake for the transportation of freight and passengers during such time as said company shall fail to run such steamboat upon said lake for that purpose.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1870.

Chapter 445.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Henry H. Dickey, William J. Burnham, Ward M. Emerson, Isaac G. Curtis, Dennison Harden, Augustus Callahan, Joseph P. Gill, Theodore M. Varney, Fessenden I. Day, Charles A. Coombs, and their successors, are hereby created a corporation
Name.	by the name of the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston, for the purpose
Purpose.	of leasing, fitting up, furnishing and managing halls and other apartments for the use of the different masonic bodies in Lewiston, and for that purpose may borrow money if they deem it necessary.
Authorized to borrow money.	
Tenure of office.	SECT. 2. Said Burnham, Curtis, Callahan, Varney and Coombs, shall hold their office until the first day of January, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the remaining corporators until the first day of January, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-two. The place of each trustee shall be filled by election, by ballot, by the body which he represents in said board. The elections, except to fill vacancies, shall be for two years, so that one-half of said board, as near as may be, shall go out of office on the first day of January annually; at the first meeting of said board after the first day of January annually, the board shall determine who have been legally elected members thereof in the place
Trustees, election of.	

of those whose terms have then expired, and their determination shall be final; vacancies occurring at any other times shall be filled in like manner.

Vacancies, manner of filling.

SECT. 3. Said trustees shall annually choose a chairman and secretary, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, and make by-laws for their own government and the orderly conduct of their affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of the state. The secretary shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board.

Chairman and secretary.

By-laws.

Oaths
Record of proceedings.

SECT. 4. Said trustees are empowered to take leases, effect insurance, and manage the property as they deem most for the interest of all concerned; they shall hold the furniture, fixtures, and other personal property, in trust for the bodies furnishing the means to buy them, in proportion to the amount furnished by each body; shall issue certificates to each body showing the amount furnished by it, and in making up the quarterly expenses shall add such a rate per cent. per quarter upon the amount furnished as they may judge reasonable, taking into account the wear and deterioration of the property, and shall credit each body on its share of the quarter's expenses the same per cent. upon the amount of the certificate held by it.

Leases, insurance and management of property.

Expenses.

SECT. 5. The trustees may allow other masonic bodies not represented on the board such use of the halls and on such terms as may be deemed reasonable; and whenever any other body desires to be represented upon said board, its representative may be admitted by vote of the board; after being once admitted it shall have the same rights as those originally represented, and its representative become a member of the corporation.

Trustees may allow use of halls to any other masonic bodies.

Representation of other bodies.

SECT. 6. The trustees shall quarterly apportion the rent and other expenses among the bodies represented on the board in such manner as they may deem just.

Rent and expenses, apportionment of.

SECT. 7. Whenever the trustees deem it just, they shall reapportion the certificates among all the bodies using the hall and desiring to hold such certificates, and issue new certificates upon such an adjustment as they shall determine to be proper.

Certificates, issue of.

SECT. 8. Joseph P. Gill or William J. Burnham, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving each trustee, or leaving at his usual place of business or residence, a written or printed notice of the time and place of meeting two days at least before the time fixed.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1870.

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Chapter 446.

An act to incorporate the Sebec Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William H. Smith, Joseph L. Smith, George M. Weston, Dudley F. Leavitt, George K. Jewett, Jeremiah Fenno, George R. Smith, Hiram H. Fogg, David Dole, Eben S. Coe, Abraham Sanborn, Frank A. Wilson and Thomas N. Egery, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Sebec Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges and in the performance of their duties; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad, with one or more sets of iron or wooden rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point in Sebec village, along or by the way of Sebec river, in Piscataquis county, to some point on the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, in the town of Milo; and said corporation shall be and is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act. Said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to the duties and liabilities, contained in chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

Name.

Powers and privileges.

Location and construction.

Capital stock and shares.

Directors.

Term of office.
President.

President.

Clerk and treasurer.

By-laws.

President and directors authorized to exercise all necessary powers of locat-

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than one thousand and not more than two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in five, seven or nine directors, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of their board, and he shall also be president of the corporation. And they shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer; and a majority of the persons named in section one are hereby authorized at a meeting holden for that purpose, with or without notice, to accept this act and organize this corporation.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locat-

ing, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such general laws in relation to railroad companies as are or may from time to time be established by the legislature.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, shall be holden on the first day of September, or such other day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby authorized to make connections with any other railroad on such terms as its members may deem proper, and to lease its road and property either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as its members shall determine.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

SECT. 9. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of Piscataquis county, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, this act shall be void.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

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ing, constructing and completing said railroad, and transportation of persons and property.

Toll on passengers and property granted.

Annual meeting.

Connections with other railroads.

Bonds, issuing of, authorized.

Organization and location to be completed within a certain time, or the act shall be void.

Chapter 447.

An act to amend the city charter of Bangor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Every order, resolve, ordinance, by-law or regulation, which shall have passed the common council and board of aldermen of the city of Bangor, shall, before it be in force, be presented to the mayor; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with his objections to the city clerk, who on the reassem-

Orders, resolves, ordinances, by-laws and regulations, to be presented to mayor.

—approval and rejection.

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—return to city clerk to be presented to board.
Reconsideration, two-thirds vote for.

Yeas and nays required to determine certain questions.
Proviso.

bling of the board in which it originated, shall present it with the objections to that board. Such board shall then proceed to its reconsideration. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that board shall agree to pass it, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other board, and, if approved by two-thirds of that board, it shall be in force. But in all such cases, the votes of both boards shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against it shall be entered on the journal of each board respectively; *provided however*, if such objections are not filed within seven days after their first passage, the measure shall be in force without the approval of the mayor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1870.

Chapter 448.

An act to enable the towns of Winterport, Frankfort and Hampden to aid in the construction of the Winterport Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Aid to Winterport Railroad authorized.

—how applied.

Proviso.

Municipal officers, duties of.

Scrip, issue of, and rate of interest.

Same may be sold or exchanged for railroad bonds.

Treasurer and selectmen of towns, shall sign scrip, &c.

Coupons, when and where payable.

SECT. 1. The towns of Winterport, Frankfort and Hampden, are hereby authorized and empowered to raise money by taxation or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding five per cent. of their respective state valuations of one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and apply the same in the purchase of first mortgage bonds of the Winterport Railroad Company upon such terms as may be agreed upon; *provided*, that two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting at meetings legally called so vote.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers of said towns shall carry into effect the will of their respective towns as expressed in the meetings as aforesaid, and are hereby authorized and empowered to issue scrip of their respective towns to the amount voted to be raised as aforesaid, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, and to sell or exchange the same for the said railroad bonds; all of said scrip shall be signed by the treasurer of said towns, and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen of said towns, be issued in sums not less than fifty dollars nor more than five thousand each, with coupons for interest attached, payable semi-annually, payable to the holder thereof in Winterport, Bangor, Boston or New York, the principal payable at or about the same time said railroad bonds become due.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1870.

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An act to amend section one of "an act to aid the minor children of William J. Dean," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section one of "an act to aid the minor children of William J. Dean," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

'Sect. 1. Thomas E. Dean and Daniel H. Dean, aged fourteen years; William W. Dean, aged ten years; and Mary L. Dean, aged eight years; and Benjamin S. Dean, aged thirteen years, the minor children of William J. Dean, under sixteen years of age, shall be placed upon the pension rolls of this state; and there shall be paid to the legal guardians of said children for their support, the sum of six dollars each per month from January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, until they shall arrive at the age of sixteen years.'

Amended.
Names to be placed upon pension rolls.

Allowance for support of children to be paid to guardian.

SECT. 2. An act approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "an act to amend section one of 'an act to aid the minor children of William J. Dean,' approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," is hereby repealed.

Act of March 5th, 1869, to aid said minor children, repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 450.

An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Lee Strickland, Amos D. Lockwood, Jacob B. Ham, Eliphalet F. Packard, Josiah G. Coburn, Nathan W. Farwell, Abial M. Jones, Archibald Wakefield, Nelson Dingley junior, John W. Perkins, Sylvester Oaks, William P. Frye, Samuel R. Bearce, Jeremiah Dingley junior, Jacob H. Roak, Asa Cushman, William Kilbourne, Thomas Littlefield, Enos T. Luce, Daniel Holland, John M. Frye, Timothy Bailey, James Monroe, Robert Martin, Eben Jordan junior, James Dingley, Philo Clark, Zebulon H. Bearce, Job Prince, Benjamin F. Teague, Rufus Prince, Isaac N. Parker, Oren B. Cheney, James Wood, S. Soule, Isaac Strickland, Hiram W. Briggs, Timothy Walker, Charles A. Kimball, Alonzo Garcelon, Hiram C. Briggs, John D. Hodge, Thomas J. Cox, William W. Bolster, Isaac Randall, John B. Staples, Samuel Holmes, Cyrus

Coporporators.

CHAP. 450.	<p>Dunn, Essee Fuller, Isaac Chase, Wallace Clark, John J. Holman, Henry W. Park, John Read, Benjamin Poor, George Hopkins, David F. Brown, A. K. Knapp, Reuben Richmond, A. E. Houghton, A. G. Newman, Charles T. Moulton, Stephen P. Adkins, Aaron Stevens, Caleb Blake, James M. Demeritt, Elisha S. Wyman, W. S. Chase, William S. Robinson, William V. Porter, Augustus J. Knight and Oliver Newman, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall be entitled to all proper remedies at law or in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges conferred by this act and in the performance of the duties hereinafter imposed and enjoined, and to prevent all invasion thereof, or interruption in exercising and performing the same, and shall be subject to all duties and liabilities imposed upon similar corporations by the laws of the state.</p>
Corporate name.	
Rights, powers, privileges and liabilities.	
Location and route.	<p>SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby fully empowered to survey, locate, construct, complete, alter and keep in repair a railway with one or more tracks, and all necessary buildings, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, side tracks, culverts, bridges, drains and all other needful appendages and appurtenances, from some point within the limits of the cities of Lewiston or Auburn, thence northerly up the valley of the Androscoggin river to some point in the towns of Rumford or Peru.</p>
May take land for location, construction and operation of road.	<p>SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which may be necessary to carry into effect the objects and purposes of this act; and to this end it shall have the right to take or to purchase and to hold the same, so much of the land and other real estate of private persons or corporations as may be found necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railway; and shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and also for the repair of said railway and its appurtenances any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials on or from the land so taken;</p>
May remove gravel, stone, timber, &c.	
Proviso.	<p><i>provided however</i>, that the land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation or embankment; <i>and provided also</i>, in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials, such price as they and the owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon; and in case said parties shall not agree as to the price to be paid, then the said corporation shall pay in any given case such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the several counties in which such lands, estates or materials may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are by law provided in the case of laying out high-</p>
In case of disagreement, damages shall be ascertained by county commissioners.	

ways. The lands so taken by said corporation shall be held by it in like manner as lands taken and appropriated for highways.

SECT. 4. No application to said county commissioners to estimate damages, as provided in the preceding section, shall be sustained, unless made within three years from the time of taking such lands and other property; and in the event that said railway shall pass through any woodland or forest, said corporation shall have the right to remove or fell any tree or trees standing on such woodlands or in such forest, within four rods from such railway, which may be liable to be blown down upon, or to fall down upon its track, and thereby obstruct or impair the same, by paying therefor a just and reasonable compensation in each case, to be determined and recovered in the event of disagreement between the parties, in the same manner provided in this act for the determination and recovery of other damages.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each par value, but the number of such shares may be from time to time increased at the discretion of the stockholders to an amount not exceeding two thousand shares. The immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation, shall be vested in a board of directors, to consist of not more than seven members nor less than five, which members shall be stockholders, and shall be chosen or appointed in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices respectively until others shall be chosen or appointed to take their places. A majority of said board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, who shall also be president of the corporation, and they shall also choose a clerk and a treasurer, which latter officer shall be required to give a bond to the corporation in such sum as the directors may determine for the faithful discharge of his trust.

SECT. 6. The directors for the time being, are hereby duly authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation relating to the location, construction and completion of their railway, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property over the same; and also all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this charter. They may purchase and hold lands, materials, engines and cars, and other necessary things, in the name of the corporation, for the use of its railway. They may make from time to time such equal assessments upon all the shares of stock in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary as the work progresses, no share, however, being liable in any event to assessments amounting in

Application for estimate of damages to be made within three years.

Trees standing within four rods of road may be removed.

—compensation to be paid therefor.

Capital stock and shares.

Affairs of corporation, government of, vested in board of directors. Directors, election of, and tenure of office.

Quorum.

President, clerk and treasurer.

Bond of treasurer.

Directors, powers of, in locating and completing their railway.

May purchase and hold lands, materials, engines, cars, &c. Assessments.

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Rules.

May fill vacancies.

Notice of assessments.

Neglect to pay, shares may be sold by auction.

Overplus, how disposed of.

Toll granted and established.

Transportation of property, construction of wheels, form of cars, &c.

Connections with other railways, transportation of passengers and freight.

By-laws.

May lease line of railway.

the whole to more than one hundred dollars. They may establish rules for the government of their own proceedings, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in their own board subsequent to the regular annual meeting.

SECT. 7. The treasurer shall give notice in the manner prescribed by the by-laws of all assessments ordered by the directors; and if any stockholder shall neglect for the space of thirty days after such notice is given to pay any assessment on his share or shares, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares by public auction to the highest bidder, after giving such reasonable notice of the time and place of sale as the directors may prescribe, and such share or shares shall be duly transferred to the purchaser; and such delinquent stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance, if such share or shares shall sell for a less amount than the assessments due thereon, with interest and cost of sale, and in like manner shall be entitled to the overplus in the event that the proceeds of the sale shall exceed the assessments, interest and costs of sale.

SECT. 8. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and all property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon their railway, at such rates as may be agreed upon or established from time to time by the directors. The transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the forms of cars and carriages, the weights of loads, and all other matters and things relating to the construction, running and management of said railway, shall be in conformity with such regulations as the directors may from time to time prescribe. The legislature may authorize any other company to make connection with the railway of this corporation at any point on the line of its route, and no discrimination in the rates of freight or passengers shall be made by this corporation, nor by any party or parties who may operate its line of railway or any part thereof, against railroads having the right to connect with the railway of this company; but all passengers and all freight coming from or going to such connecting roads shall be transported promptly and at the same rates of toll and freight prescribed by said corporation for transportation commencing and terminating on its own line of railway.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws and regulations consistent with the constitution and laws of this state, for their own government and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property; and it is also hereby empowered to make connection with any other railroad, or to lease its line of railway, either before or after its completion, to any other railroad company, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed

upon. And for the purpose of raising money wherewith to build and equip its road or to pay debts contracted for that purpose, said corporation may issue its bonds in sums not less than one hundred dollars, and may secure the same by a mortgage of its line of railway, and all its real and personal property, the franchise included, and such bonds shall be good and binding upon the corporation though sold at less than par value.

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Bonds issuing of,
authorized.Mortgage of prop-
erty.

SECT. 10. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe and at such place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each stockholder by himself or by proxy being entitled at all meetings of the corporation to as many votes as he holds shares; and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it proper and expedient. Notice of all meetings of the stockholders shall be given in such manner as the by-laws shall require or as the directors for the time being shall order.

Annual meeting.

Directors, election
of.

Special meetings.

Notice of
meetings.

SECT. 11. All real estate purchased by said corporation as herein authorized, shall be taxable to said corporation in the towns in which it may be situated, in the same manner as real estate owned by private persons in the same localities, and not otherwise; and the shares owned by the respective stockholders shall be deemed personal property, and be taxable as such to the owners thereof in the places where they reside and have their homes.

Real and personal
estate, where to
be taxed.

SECT. 12. Any five of the first ten corporators named in the first section of this act, are hereby authorized to call a meeting of the corporators for the purpose of accepting this act and making a preliminary organization of the corporation, by giving notice in the Lewiston Journal, a newspaper published at Lewiston, of the time and place and the purposes of such meeting, at least fourteen days before the time mentioned in such notice; and at such meeting they may determine when and in what manner books shall be opened for subscriptions to stock, and how subsequent meetings of the corporators shall be called and notified, and may transact any other business which may be deemed necessary in carrying forward and completing the organization of the corporation. The attendance of five corporators at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day or to a time certain.

First meeting.

Acceptance of
act, organization,
note of.Subscription
books, when and
by whom opened.

Quorum.

SECT. 13. If said corporation shall not be organized, and the location of its line, according to actual survey of the route, shall not be filed with the county commissioners of the several counties through which the same shall pass, on or before the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Location and
organisation,
when to be made.

CHAP. 451. seventy-one, or if the said corporation shall fail to complete said railway on or before the first day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-five, then in either of the above mentioned cases this act shall be null and void.

Legislature may
inquire into
doings of corpo-
ration.

SECT. 14. The legislature shall at all times have the right to inquire into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties herein set forth and enjoined, and subject to the general laws regulating railroads now upon the statute book or which may hereafter be passed by the legislature of this state.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 451.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Dyking Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That Seth Scamman, Horatio Hight, Ephraim Harmon, Sewell Milliken, Ira Milliken, Frederick Waterhouse, E. T. Nutter, W. B. Nutter and C. F. Moulton, and other owners of salt marsh, lying north of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad, in the town of Scarborough, in the county of Cumberland, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Cumberland Dyking Company, for the purpose of building, erecting and maintaining good and sufficient water sluices in Scarborough river and gap, where the said Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad crosses, to shut out the salt water and dyke the marshes above, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities of such corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

Name.

Purpose.

Powers and
liabilities.

Expenses of im-
provements may
be assessed upon
owners.

In case of non-
payment of tax
for one year,
property may be
sold.

SECT. 2. To defray the expenses of building and maintaining said sluices; this corporation shall have power to assess a tax upon said marsh, to be paid by the owners thereof according to the value of the lots owned by each, and if any tax so assessed remains unpaid one year from the time any owner shall be notified by the collector of this corporation or other officer whose duty it shall be, that his said lot has been taxed and of the amount there-

of, such lot shall be sold for the payment of said tax as now provided by law for the collection of taxes upon real estate. **CHAP. 452.**

SECT. 3. This corporation may choose such officers and adopt such by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, as shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. **Officers and by-laws.**

SECT. 4. Any three persons named in the first section of this act may fix the time of holding the first meeting of this corporation and give notice thereof to their associates; at this meeting the corporation shall be organized, officers chosen, by-laws adopted, and the time and manner of calling future meetings be fixed. **First meeting.**
Organization.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 452.

An act to incorporate the Merchants Warehouse Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. H. Q. Wheeler, Charles B. Merrill, John E. Donnell, Charles B. Varney, Nathan Cleaves, H. J. Libby, M. D. L. Lane and George W. Ricker, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Merchants Warehouse Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, and are hereby clothed with the powers and privileges hereinafter provided. **Corporators.**
Name.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same for the purposes hereby authorized. **May hold real and personal estate.**

SECT. 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized to receive upon storage or deposit in their warehouses or other buildings, grain, flour and merchandise of every kind and description; and all warehouse receipts, certificates or other evidence of the deposit of property issued by said corporation, shall be deemed and held in the hands of bona fide holders thereof, both in law and equity, to give to such holder a good and sufficient title to the property therein named, without an actual delivery of the property itself. **Storage and deposit of produce and merchandise.**
Certificates of deposits.

SECT. 4. The said corporation may also receive on deposit, public securities, bonds and other evidences of debt, and take the custody and control of the same, and issue certificates or other evidence of such deposit, which shall be deemed and held in the hands of bona fide holders thereof, both in law and equity, to give to such a holder a good and sufficient title to the property therein named, without an actual delivery of the property itself. **Deposits of public securities and bonds.**

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May advance
moneys and grant
credits.

SECT. 5. The said corporation may advance moneys and grant credits upon property deposited with them, upon such terms as they may prescribe, or as may be agreed on by the parties, not in violation of the laws of this state, and at legal rates of interest.

Rules and regu-
lations.

SECT. 6. The said corporation may make all necessary and proper rules and regulations respecting the deposit and storage of property, and the collection of charges thereon, and respecting the reimbursement of moneys advanced upon such property. It shall be the duty of said corporation to use all reasonable care in the keeping of all property deposited with them; but they shall not be subject to any further liability therefor.

Care in keeping
property, and
liability of corpo-
ration.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of this corporation shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars, but said corporation may commence business when fifty thousand dollars of said stock shall be actually subscribed and paid in.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 8. Any two of the corporators herein named, may call the first meeting of the said corporators, by public notice thereof, published in some newspaper in the city of Portland, seven days before said meeting.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 453.

An act to authorize the town of Bowdoinham to raise money for certain purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows :*

Authorized to
raise money for
certain purpose,
by two-thirds
vote.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Bowdoinham, in the county of Sagadahoc, are hereby authorized and empowered to raise a sum of money, not to exceed eleven hundred dollars, at any legal meeting, to be expended in paying for a certain lot of land in said town on which George W. Cobb has erected a steam mill for the accommodation of said town, provided two-thirds of all the voters at any such meeting and voting are in favor of raising the same.

Meeting, notice of.

SECT. 2. The selectmen of said town on the written application of five legal voters thereof specifying the purpose, shall issue their warrant calling a meeting of said inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, stating therein the time, place and purpose of the meeting, which meeting shall be notified, warned and held in the same manner as town meetings in other cases are; and if two-thirds of all the votes cast at such meeting are in favor of raising a sum of money not to exceed eleven hundred dollars for the pur-

Proceedings.

pose specified in section one, such sum as is so agreed upon shall be considered as raised, and the clerk of the town shall make a record thereof, and he shall also make a record of the number of votes cast at said meeting for and against the sum so raised.

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Record of proceedings and of votes.

SECT. 3. When any sum of money is raised as provided in this act, the assessors of the town of Bowdoinham shall assess the same in the same manner as other town taxes are assessed, and commit the assessment to the collector thereof, who shall collect and pay over the same to the treasurer of said town, and the treasurer shall forthwith appropriate said money for the purpose specified in section one.

Assessments, collection and appropriation of money.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 454.

An act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The following sections are additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Company:

SECT. 1. The said company is empowered, upon land it shall have acquired in the mode prescribed in the acts to which this is additional, to construct a railroad, with one or more sets of rails, extending from Canton mills on the line of its present location, along the southerly side of the Androscoggin river, through the towns of Canton and Peru, (or across the said Androscoggin river through the town of Mexico,) to Rumford falls in the town of Rumford.

Empowered to construct railroad from Canton mills to Rumford falls.

SECT. 2. In relation to this authorized road, the company is hereby vested in all respects with the same rights, privileges and immunities, and made subject in all respects to the same obligations and liabilities that were attached to it in relation to its existing road, either by the general railroad act, (chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes,) or by the acts to which this is additional.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 3. Two years after the passage of this act are allowed the company in which to locate said road, and five years to construct the same.

Location and construction, time allowed for.

SECT. 4. The legislature shall at all times have the right to inquire into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted, may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the

Doings of corporation may be inquired into by legislature.

CHAP. 455. same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation which may be necessary, more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties herein set forth and enjoined, and subject to the general laws regulating railroads now upon the statute book, or which may hereafter be passed by the legislature of this state.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 455.

An act to authorize Frederic Spofford to build a wharf in the tide waters of Bucksport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to erect and maintain wharf.

SECT. 1. Frederic Spofford, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a wharf on his land in Bucksport village, between land of A. Colby and others and the Parker railway lot, and to extend the same into the tide waters of Penobscot river, to a line drawn from the southwest corner of steamboat wharf, occupied by A. Colby and others, to the southeast corner of the old steamboat wharf of said Spofford, but not to build further east than thirty feet from the western side of a wharf now occupied by Colby and others.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 456.

An act to procure the enforcement of "an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into Penobscot river."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

County attorney authorized to appoint suitable persons to enforce the provisions of chap. 448 of private and special laws of 1868.

SECT. 1. The county attorney of Penobscot county is authorized to appoint some suitable person or persons and to remove them at his pleasure, whose duty it shall be to procure the enforcement of the provisions of chapter four hundred and forty-eight and of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight of the amendments thereto, relating to preventing the throwing of slabs and other refuse into Penobscot river, and to make complaints against and prosecute any persons violating the same.

Such persons to be paid by county

SECT. 2. Persons appointed as aforesaid shall be paid by the county of Penobscot for their personal services in performing the

aforesaid duties, and their expenses connected therewith, such sums as shall be approved and certified by said county attorney to the treasurer of said county.

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of Penobscot for
their services.

SECT. 3. The penalties recovered under chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall be paid into the treasury of Penobscot county for the benefit of said county.

Penalties, how
disposed of.

SECT. 4. This act shall not be so construed as to prevent any other person from making complaints for the violation of said laws.

Complaints for
violation of said
laws.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 457.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Temple.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The action of the town of Temple, in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in voting to abate one-half of the war taxes assessed upon the property of Silas Wilder, Daniel A. Conant, George A. Frederick and John Plaisted, while those persons were in the military service of the United States, is hereby ratified and made valid, the same as if such action had been previously authorized by law.

Action of town of
Temple in voting
to abate certain
taxes, made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 458.

An act to change the name of the Association for the Relief of Aged Indigent Women.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The corporation entitled the Association for the Relief of Aged Indigent Women, is hereby authorized to take and use hereafter the name of the Home for Aged Women.

Authorized to
take the name of
The Home for
Aged Women.

SECT. 2. Any gift, donation, legacy or bequest, made to said corporation by the name heretofore existing, shall inure and pass to the same, as if no change had been made in its title.

Gifts, &c., made
to corporation,
shall pass to
same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1870.

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Chapter 459.

An act to incorporate the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Thomas J. Southard, Charles H. T. J. Southard, B. F. Tallman, Franklin Houdlette, Daniel Clark, F. B. Torrey, John T. Robinson, Charles B. Foster, Joshua Gray, Augustus Bailey, H. W. Jewett, N. O. Mitchell, Arthur Berry, J. C. Bartlett, N. M. Wood, Oliver Moses, William Ingalls, James Wakefield, James W. Wakefield, J. Henry Sears, Benjamin S. Wright, Thomas S. Lang and J. D. Lang, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company, for the purpose of carrying on the business of towing to and from any point on the Kennebec river in this state, or to and from any other port in America, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of this state.

Name.

Purpose.

Capital stock and shares.

Assessments, liability of stockholders therefor.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than two hundred, nor more than five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, and any person subscribing to said stock shall be personally liable to pay the assessments thereon, not exceeding one hundred dollars per share.

SECT. 3. Any person named in this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation, for the purpose of organizing the same, by giving notice by publication in some newspaper printed in Bath, at least fourteen days before the time appointed for such meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 460.

An act to repeal section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Belfast."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sect. 2 of chap.
264 of acts of 1863,
repealed.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 461.**CHAP. 461.**

An act to authorize the town of Minot to create a sinking fund.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The town of Minot is hereby authorized to fund its debt by issuing bonds, payable within twenty years, with coupons attached bearing interest at six per cent., payable semi-annually.

Authorized to issue bonds, payable in 20 years, at 6 per cent.

SECT. 2. And said town shall raise by taxation each year, commencing with the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, a sum equal to the interest upon said bonds and a further sum equal in amount to one-half of one per cent. of the taxable valuation of said town, to be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary town taxes are assessed and collected, and in addition thereto, said sums so raised, to be pledged and held as a sinking fund, to be invested as hereinafter provided, and applied to the payment of the principal of the bonds hereinbefore authorized.

Sinking fund, provision for.

SECT. 3. The town treasurer, as said tax shall be received into the treasury, shall invest the same, as also the income of said sinking fund as it may accrue, in any bonds of said town or of the State of Maine, or of the United States, and the proceeds of such investments, as they may fall due, and be paid into the treasury, shall be reinvested in like manner and be held by the said treasurer for the purpose mentioned in the second section of this act.

Town treasurer to invest same.

SECT. 4. The treasurer shall pay the coupons of said bonds as they fall due, and on the approach of the maturity of said town bonds, for the payment of which the said sinking fund is pledged, the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, shall sell or dispose of the securities belonging to said fund, and shall apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said town bonds, as contemplated in this act.

Coupons, payment of, and bonds.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 462.

An act to confirm the organizations of certain plantations in Aroostook county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The organizations of the plantations of Hamlin, Cyr, Van Buren, St. John, St. Francis, Wallagrass and Eagle Lake, in Aroostook county, are hereby confirmed and made valid, as though all the requirements of the statutes had been fully complied with

Organizations of Hamlin, Cyr, Van Buren, St. John, St. Francis, Wallagrass and Eagle Lake, confirmed

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and made valid,
and all the doings
of said planta-
tions.

Assessors,
authority of.

in making said organizations and transmitting the returns thereof to the secretary of state's office; and all the acts and doings of said plantations in voting, raising and expending money for schools and other purposes in past years, and of the assessors of said plantations in assessing and committing the tax bills of said plantations for collection, are hereby legalized.

SECT. 2. The assessors of said plantations for the time being, are hereby authorized to commit by warrant in due form of law, the tax bills remaining unpaid in the assessments of past years, to any constable or collector of said plantations, with authority to enforce the payment of such, notwithstanding any errors or omissions of said assessors in the commitments of those years.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 463.

An act to supply the people of Augusta with pure water.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Adam Lemont, Richard D. Rice, Benjamin H. Cushman, Darius Alden, Warren Johnson, A. B. Farwell and H. S. Osgood, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Augusta Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to the city of Augusta a supply of pure water for domestic and municipal purposes.

Name.

Purpose.

May hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount twenty-five thousand dollars.

Land or real
estate necessary
for erecting and
maintaining dams
and reservoirs,
&c., may be
taken.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take and hold by purchase any land or real estate necessary for erecting and maintaining dams and reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and of forming reservoirs thereof.

Damages, liability
of corporation
for.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of any land or mill privilege, or by flowage, or excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes, building dams, or constructing reservoirs; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the

In case of dis-
agreement of
damages, how
determined.

same conditions, restrictions and limitations, as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. **CHAP. 463.**

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said capital stock shall be applied exclusively to the supply and distribution of water for the purposes set forth in this act. Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 6. The said company are hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets of said city, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of their corporation, first having obtained the consent of the city council therefor, and such restrictions and regulations as said city council may see fit to prescribe; and any obstruction in any street of said city, or taking up or displacement of any portion of any street without such consent of the city council, or contrary to the rules and regulations that may be prescribed as aforesaid, shall be considered a nuisance, and said company shall be liable to indictment therefor and to all the provisions of law applicable thereto; and said company shall in all cases be liable to repay to said city all sums of money that said city may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said city for damages occasioned by any obstructions, or taking up or displacement of any street by said company whatever, with or without the consent of the city council, together with counsel fees and other expenses incurred by said city in defending any suit to recover damages as aforesaid, with interest on the same, to be recovered in an action for money paid to the use of said company. Authorized to lay down and repair pipes through the city.

SECT. 7. Whenever the company shall lay down any pipes or aqueducts in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon their works in any street, they shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to the public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at their own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavement removed by them to be replaced in proper condition. They shall not be allowed in any case to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain or common sewer or reservoir; but said company shall have the right to cross, or where necessary, to change the direction of any private drain in such a manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being liable for any injury occasioned by any such crossing or alteration, to the owner thereof or any other person, in an action upon the case. City council, consent of, required.

SECT. 8. The mayor and aldermen for the time being shall at all times have the power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner effect the health, safety or convenience of the inhabitants of said city. Obstructions, liabilities in case damages caused by.

Construction, alterations and repairs, &c., how made.

Public or private way, sewers, &c., obstruction of.

Mayor and aldermen may regulate certain doings of corporation.

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First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a notice signed by any two of the corporators, published five days successively before the day fixed for such meeting, in any newspaper published in Augusta.

SECT. 10. This act shall be taken and deemed to be a public act and shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 464.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston General Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. A. D. Lockwood, Samuel Pickard, J. M. Frye, William Kilborn, A. Garcelon, H. L. K. Wiggin, Daniel Holland, T. F. Packard, N. W. Farwell, N. Dingley junior, S. Oakes, William P. Frye, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Lewiston General Hospital, and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have a common seal, and shall have all the immunities and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities of like corporations.

Name.

May purchase
and hold lands
and tenements,
and dispose of
same.

Grants, devises
and subscrip-
tions, to be used
for erection, sup-
port and main-
tenance of a gen-
eral hospital to
be located in
Lewiston.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, hold and possess lands and tenements in fee simple or otherwise, and dispose of and sell the same, and may receive of and from all persons disposed to aid its benevolent purpose any grants and devises of real estate and donations, subscriptions and bequests of money or other property, to be used for the erection, support and maintenance of a general hospital to be located in the city of Lewiston. Said hospital shall be open to all sick persons who may desire to avail themselves of its privileges.

Direction and
management of
hospital shall be
by trustees.

Trustees, choice
of.
Vacancies.

SECT. 3. The said hospital shall be under the direction and management of seven trustees who shall be chosen annually, and shall remain in office until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. The said trustees shall be chosen by said corporation, and all vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees shall be filled by said corporation.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall have power to make and establish such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary for the choice of all proper officers, to prescribe their duties and powers, and to provide generally for the internal government and economy of the hospital, such by-laws and regulations not being repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

SECT. 5. The said city of Lewiston shall have power to loan, **CHAP. 465.**
by a two-thirds vote at any legal meeting, such sums of money as may be necessary to erect suitable buildings and supply the necessary furniture and other requirements to put the said hospital in good running order, also to meet its annual expenses.

Loan, city of Lewiston authorized to grant, by a two-thirds vote.

SECT. 6. The mayor, aldermen and common council, for the time being, shall be a board of visitors of said hospital, with authority to visit the same annually and as much oftener as they think proper, to inspect the establishment and its condition, management, by-laws and regulations; also to see that the design of the institution is carried into effect.

Mayor, aldermen and common council, shall constitute a board of visitors.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 465.

An act to authorize the city of Bangor to lay out and extend Hancock street in said city to Kenduskeag stream.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The city of Bangor is hereby authorized and empowered to lay out, establish, make and maintain a street or public way from the present westerly terminus of Hancock street to low water mark in Kenduskeag stream, not exceeding in width the present width of said Hancock street at its westerly terminus.

Hancock street, extension of, authorized.

SECT. 2. The city council of said city, before laying out and establishing said street, shall give the same notice that is required by law in laying out other streets in said city; and shall estimate damages, if any, sustained by any person, by said laying out, and apportion and assess benefits in conformity with the city charter and acts additional thereto, and with the provisions of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, and acts additional thereto.

Notice to be given by city council before laying out street.

Damages, how apportioned and assessed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1870.

Chapter 466.

An act authorizing John C. Harriman, Alfred Lennox, and others to erect and maintain a fish weir in Sheepscot river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. John C. Harriman, Alfred Lennox, Nathaniel Lincoln, James Taylor, Dwight F. Tinkham, George B. Sawyer, Joseph J.

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Authorized to
erect and main-
tain fish weir.

Proviso.

Kennedy, Richard H. Tucker and Reuben M. Brookings, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a fish weir in the tide waters of Sheepscot river, in the town of Wiscasset, commencing at Goose rock, so called; *provided*, that such weir be so constructed as not to obstruct or interfere with the navigation of said river, and that the same shall be subject to all general laws regulating the fisheries in said Sheepscot river.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1870.

Chapter 467.

An act additional to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Location and sur-
vey of road, time
for, extended.

SECT. 1. The time for filing the location and survey of the route of the Winterport railroad with the county commissioners of the counties through which said road shall pass, as provided in section fifteen of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty-seven, is hereby extended to the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the time of the completion of the road of said railroad company is extended to thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1870.

Chapter 468.

An act to incorporate the Ship Pond Valley Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George M. Weston, Dudley F. Leavitt, Eben S. Coe, George K. Jewett, Jeremiah Fenno, George R. Smith, Hiram H. Fogg, David Dole and Abraham Sanborn, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Ship Pond Valley Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity,

Name.

to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges, and in the performance of their duties, and said corporation is hereby authorized to locate and construct, alter and keep in repair, a railroad with one or more sets of iron or wooden rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turn-outs, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point on Sebec lake, along or by the way of the valley of Ship Pond stream, to the township formerly incorporated as the town of Elliottsville, and said corporation is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act. Said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities and be subject to the duties and liabilities contained in chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not more than one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in five directors to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; and they shall elect one of their number to be president of their board, and he shall also be president of the corporation, and they shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer; and a majority of the persons named in section one, are hereby authorized at a meeting holden for that purpose, with or without notice, to accept this act and organize this corporation.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make and establish all necessary by-laws.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locating and constructing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and descriptions, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed over its railroad, or over any portion of it which may be completed, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such general laws in relation to railroad companies, as are or may be from time to time established by the legislature.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday of September, or such other day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

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Rights, powers
and liabilities.

Location.

Route.

Powers and privi-
leges.Capital stock and
shares.

Directors.

Tenure of office

Quorum.

President, clerk
and treasurer.Act, acceptance
of, and organiza-
tion.

By-laws.

President and
directors, powers
of.

Toll granted.

Rate to be estab-
lished by direc-
tors.

Annual meeting.

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Organisation and
location.

SECT. 7. If the said corporation shall not have been organized and the location according to an actual survey of the route filed with the county commissioners of Piscataquis county on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three, or if said corporation shall not complete some portion of its road and have the same in actual running operation on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-four, this act shall be void.

Approved March 15, 1870.

Chapter 469.

An act to set off certain lands from Hallowell and Farmingdale and annex the same to the town of Manchester.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Hallowell, certain
part set off from,
and annexed to
Manchester.

Boundaries.

SECT. 1. The land owned by Elisha S. Higgins and his daughter, Maria Baker, is hereby set off from the town of Farmingdale and the city of Hallowell, and annexed to the town of Manchester; commencing at the point where the east line of said town of Manchester is intersected by the road leading westerly from Hallowell across Jemmy's brook, thence running easterly along the center of Vaughn road to said Higgins' east line, thence southerly and southwesterly by said Higgins' east line to Jemmy's pond, thence westerly and northerly by said Jemmy's pond and brook to the first mentioned bounds.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1870.

Chapter 470.

An act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

Be it enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Insurance com-
pany established.

SECT. 1. There shall be established in the city of Bangor an insurance company, to be called the Maine Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

Powers and
privileges.

SECT. 2. In addition to the general powers and privileges of a corporation, as contained in the first section of the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes, the corporation hereby created

shall have power by instrument, under seal or otherwise, to make insurances on vessels, freights, money, goods, wares, merchandise, bottomry, respondentia interest, and other insurances, appertaining to or connected with marine or inland navigation risks, and to cause themselves to be reinsured against any risks upon which they shall have made insurance. CHAP. 470.

SECT. 3. All the corporate powers of said company shall be exercised by a board of trustees and such officers and agents as they may appoint; the said board shall consist of fifty persons, citizens of this state, one of whom they shall choose president, and five of their number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Trustees, officers and agents.
President.

SECT. 4. George W. Pickering, James Walker, Samuel H. Dale, Samuel Larrabee, Lemuel Bradford, Lemuel Nash, Isaac W. Patten, Samuel P. Strickland, Charles W. Roberts, George C. Pickering, Michael Schwartz, James A. Swett, David W. Pierce, George W. Ladd, Josiah C. Mitchell, Carleton S. Bragg, Prentiss M. Blake, Eben Blunt, James Dunning, Nathan Hopkins, William H. Ginn, Joseph L. Buck, Sewall P. Swazey, D. M. Howard, Daniel Sargent second, William McGilvery, Thomas N. Egery, John P. Bent, Samuel Thurston, Josiah F. Robinson, Thomas H. Getchell, Henry A. Wood, Andrew M. Babb, William B. Hayford, Charles Hayward, George Varney, Charles G. Stearns, Phineas Pendleton, Sidney Thaxter, Jonas Ames, John S. Jenness, Edwin B. Patten, Llewellyn J. Morse, George R. Lancaster, Gorham L. Boynton, Joseph B. Moore, Loomis Taylor, Franklin Treat, Sidney W. Thaxter, Joseph E. Kent, of Bangor, are hereby appointed the first trustees of said corporation; and the first named twenty-five shall continue for two years, the term of the twenty-five last named shall expire at the end of one year; and thus from year to year there shall be an election of twenty-five trustees to serve for two years; and the board shall fill all vacancies that shall occur by death, resignation or removal from the state. Trustees.
Tenure of office.
Vacancies.

SECT. 5. Every person who shall hereafter be insured by said company, and his executors, administrators and assigns, continuing to be insured as hereinafter provided, shall hereby become a member during the period continuing to be insured and no longer; and every person holding a certificate or certificates not discharged by payment of losses for a share of profits earned to the amount of twenty-five dollars, shall also be a member; and each member shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by written proxy. Members.

SECT. 6. In no case shall any member be liable for any losses or expenses beyond the amount of premiums he has paid, or for which he has given his note. Liability of members.

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Rates to be fixed
by board of
trustees.

SECT. 7. Every person who shall hereafter become a member of this company by insuring therein, shall, before he receives his policy, pay the rates fixed and determined by the board of trustees, either in money or note as required, and no such premium shall be withdrawn from said company, but shall be liable to all the losses and expenses incurred by the company during its charter.

Premiums may
be invested.

SECT. 8. It shall be lawful for the trustees to invest the said premiums in such securities as they shall deem safe and for the interest of said company.

Company may
receive notes in
advance for pre-
miums, and nego-
tiate the same.

SECT. 9. The company, for the better security of those concerned, may receive notes for premiums in advance of persons intending to receive policies, and may negotiate such notes for the purpose of paying claims, or otherwise, in the course of its business, and a compensation to the signers thereof may be allowed and paid at a rate to be determined by the trustees, but not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

Compensation to
signers thereof
allowed not ex-
ceeding 6 per
cent.

Policy, when it
may be issued.

SECT. 10. No policy of insurance shall be issued until application shall be made for insurance to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

Risks, limited
and reinsured.

SECT. 11. Whenever said company shall insure any risk which in itself or in connection with other risks taken by said company shall amount to more than ten thousand dollars, the trustees shall immediately cause the excess over said sum herein limited to be reinsured to said company, and no such risk or risks so exceeding ten thousand dollars shall be taken without such insurance.

Profits and state
of affairs of com-
pany, trustees to
report upon.

SECT. 12. The trustees at the end of one year from the time the first policy is insured and within one month thereafter, and during the first month after the close of every subsequent year, shall cause an estimate to be made of the profits and true state of the affairs of the company as near as may be, taking into view the probable amount to be paid on all claims and demands which have been or may be made against the company, and allowing for any previous deficiencies; and after ascertaining in this mode the net profits of each year on risks which have terminated, the trustees may declare a dividend and issue certificates of a certain per centum on the premiums received on the risks which have terminated to persons named on the policies or their representatives; and the sums named in such certificates shall be conclusive on the parties entitled to receive them at such periods and not to be changed by subsequent events showing the actual payments to be more or less favorable than the estimates, and said certificates shall only be transferable on the books of the company and shall contain a proviso declaring the same to be subject to any future losses of the company until the same are redeemed as hereinafter provided.

Dividends

Certificates to be
conclusive on
parties entitled to
them.

SECT. 13. No certificate, however, shall be issued for a sum less than ten dollars; and all certificates shall be for sums in dollars divisible by five, and any balance due any person over any sum in dollars divisible by five, shall be carried to the contingent fund of the company.

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Amount of certificates regulated.

SECT. 14. After said estimate is made up, the trustees shall cause a statement to be published in one or more newspapers printed in Bangor, exhibiting the amount of premiums received, the amount of expenses and the amount of losses paid, and the balance remaining with the amount of securities held, and the nature of them.

Statement shall be published in certain newspapers.

SECT. 15. Whenever the net profits of the company shall exceed fifty thousand dollars, the excess may be applied from year to year towards the redemption of each year's certificates, in whole or in part, as may be determined on by the board of trustees, but the certificates of a subsequent year are not to be redeemed until those of the preceding year are provided for; but when such accumulation shall exceed one hundred thousand dollars, it shall be the duty of the trustees to apply such latter excess towards the redemption of certificates in whole or in part, in the manner above specified.

Profits, application of.

SECT. 16. The seventy-ninth chapter of the revised statutes shall not be applicable to this company any further than consistent with this charter.

Chap. 79 of R. S., effect of, limited.

SECT. 17. The trustees shall whenever required by the legislature, lay before them a statement of the affairs of the company, and submit to an examination, on oath, concerning the same.

Affairs of company may be inquired into by legislature.

SECT. 18. The trustees shall appoint their secretary and require such bond as said company, by vote or by-laws, may prescribe, for the faithful discharge of his duty, and may at pleasure remove him or any other officer they may appoint. Besides other duties the secretary shall call a meeting of the members whenever required to do so, in writing, by three or more persons holding policies, to a sum equal to one-fifth of the whole amount insured, or whenever required to do so by a vote of the board. He shall keep a true record of the votes of the members and of the trustees, and a true list of the members in a book kept for that purpose.

Secretary.

Bond.

Duties of secretary.

SECT. 19. No certificate shall be issued to any person who is in debt to the company and no transfer of a certificate shall be permitted so long as the holder is indebted to said company; but the amount of such certificates, or any amount that may be due on such certificates, may be taken at the discretion of the company and offset against indebtedness.

Persons in debt to company not to receive certificate.

Offset against indebtedness.

SECT. 20. Any judgment obtained by the said company against the holder of any certificate shall create a lien on such certificate

Judgment and lien.

CHAP. 471. to the amount of such judgment, and the interest of the holder may be taken and sold by the company on execution in the same manner as other chattel property.

Certificate, when
it may issue, &c.

SECT. 21. No certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years from the declaration of the dividend whereof it may be evidence; but the amount shall be carried to the contingent fund of said company.

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 471.

An act in relation to a certain claim of Bickford C. Mathews.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Bickford C. Mathews,
in aid of.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of Waldo and Kennebec counties, are hereby authorized severally to examine the claim of Bickford C. Mathews for constructing the highway between Belfast and Augusta, called the south county road, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and allow and pay him such sum as in their judgment justice may require; each board shall act by itself and shall allow him such sum as in its judgment the county they represent ought to pay.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 472.

An act in addition to "an act to incorporate the Portland and Rutland Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to
change name of
road.

SECT. 1. The Portland and Rutland Railroad Company, incorporated by act approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby allowed to take the name of the Portland, Rutland, Oswego and Chicago Railway Company, by vote of the stockholders thereof, at the time of the organization of the company, or at any meeting of the stockholders duly called for such purpose.

Extension of line
authorized.

SECT. 2. Said railroad company shall have authority to extend its line to Chicago, through the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, in case authority therefor is granted by said states, or either of them, with the

further right to extend its line across the peninsula of Ontario, in the dominion of Canada, from the Niagara river to St. Clair river, in case authority therefor is granted by the parliament of Canada, or the province of Ontario, with the further right to unite its line with the line of any other railroad company in either of said states or said province of Ontario, and to issue its bonds to aid the construction of any other connecting line of railway in either of said states or said province of Ontario, or lease or purchase any connecting line in this state, or in either of said states or said province of Ontario, or sell its line and all its rights and franchises to any other railroad company in either of said states or said province of Ontario, so as best to form a connected line of railway from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, in the state of Illinois.

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May unite its line with line of any other railroad and issue its bonds.

—or lease or purchase any connecting line in the state, &c.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount sufficient to complete said line from Portland to Chicago, as the different sections thereof are from time to time completed, but not to exceed the actual cost of the line, or more than three hundred thousand shares.

Capital stock may be increased.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 473.

An act to incorporate the Waldoborough Woollen and Cotton Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Charles Comery, William F. Storer, Augustus Welt, George D. Smouse, James Schwartz second, Alfred Storer, Joseph Clark, S. W. Jackson, M. M. Rawson, Alden Jackson, John Sides, L. L. Kennedy, George W. Caldwell, B. B. Haskell, H. H. Lovell, Joseph Miller and S. M. Morse, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Waldoborough Woollen and Cotton Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture woollen and cotton fabrics and other articles, necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, in the town of Waldoborough, county of Lincoln ; to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ; to build and erect such dams, buildings and machinery as their convenience may require ; to lease, sell and convey the same, and make all necessary by-laws consistent with the laws of the state.

Authorized to manufacture woollen and cotton fabrics, &c.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

Dams, buildings and machinery.

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Capital stock and
shares.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. Their capital stock shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and each share shall be entitled to one vote, by person or proxy, at any regular meeting of said company.

SECT. 4. The first meeting may be called by any two of the corporators, by giving notice in writing to each of the others, of the time and place, seven days previous to said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 474.

An act to annex the town of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Annexation.

SECT. 1. The town of Maysville is hereby annexed to and made a part of the town of Presque Isle.

Liabilities assumed
by Presque
Isle.

SECT. 2. All the liabilities of the town of Maysville are hereby assumed by the town of Presque Isle.

Corporate prop-
erty conveyed to
Presque Isle.

SECT. 3. All of the personal and real estate owned by the town of Maysville, is hereby conveyed to and to be owned by the town of Presque Isle.

Taxes collected in
Maysville to be
paid to treasurer
of Presque Isle.

SECT. 4. The collector of taxes of the town of Maysville is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay over to the treasurer of the town of Presque Isle, all taxes he was directed to pay to the treasurer of the town of Maysville, now assessed and committed to him for collection, not already collected and paid to the treasurer of the town of Maysville.

Assessments for
repair of high-
ways in Mays-
ville.

SECT. 5. All taxes which have been assessed for the repairs of highways and committed to highway surveyors in the town of Maysville, shall be expended and worked out on the highways under the direction of said surveyors, and return thereof made to the selectmen of the town of Presque Isle.

Treasurer of
Maysville to
transfer moneys,
books, &c.

SECT. 6. The treasurer of the town of Maysville shall pay over all moneys and deliver all books, papers and documents pertaining to his office, to the treasurer of the town of Presque Isle.

Town clerk to
make similar
transfer.

SECT. 7. The town clerk of the town of Maysville shall deliver to the town clerk of the town of Presque Isle all reports and books belonging to the town of Maysville, and all papers, records and documents pertaining to his office. The assessors, selectmen and overseers of the poor of the town of Maysville shall deliver all books, papers and documents pertaining to their several offices to the assessors, selectmen and overseers of the poor of the town of Presque Isle.

Assessors, &c., to
transfer books,
papers, &c.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its acceptance by a majority of said towns in the manner following. Within fifteen days after this act is approved by the governor, the selectmen shall call a meeting of their respective towns to decide on the acceptance of this act, and the following question shall be submitted to the towns at said meeting: "Shall the town of Maysville be annexed to the town of Presque Isle?" And if a majority of the legal votes so cast in each town are in the affirmative, this act shall be in force, otherwise not. If the selectmen of either of the towns of Presque Isle or Maysville shall neglect to call the meeting as aforesaid, the said town shall be regarded as assenting to said annexation.

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Act to take effect upon acceptance.

Meetings of respective towns to decide acceptance of act.

Neglect of officers to call meeting, effect of.

SECT. 9. The annual meeting in the town of Presque Isle for the choice of town officers and the transaction of town business for eighteen hundred and seventy, may be in the month of April instead of the month of March as now provided by law, and also in the town of Maysville, provided it shall not by this act be annexed to the town of Presque Isle.

Elections, regulations as to.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 475.

An act to legalize the official acts of John E. Hobbs of North Berwick, as trial justice.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. All acts performed by John E. Hobbs of North Berwick, in his official capacity of trial justice, within and for the county of York, since October twenty-fourth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, are hereby legalized and made valid and of full force and effect.

Acts of John E. Hobbs, as trial justice, legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 476.

An act to prevent the destruction of trout and pickerel in the town of Turner.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. If any person shall, within three years from date of approval of this act, take or destroy any trout or pickerel in any

Trout and pickerel in Turner, protection of

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SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 477.

An act to authorize G. W. Berry to extend a wharf and place a buoy into the tide waters of Owl's Head bay, in the city of Rockland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
build wharf and
place buoy in
tide water.

SECT. 1. G. W. Berry of Rockland, in the county of Knox, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build, extend and maintain in front of his land and privilege near Commercial wharf, in the said city of Rockland, a wharf composed of wood or granite, and extending in a southerly direction into the tide waters of Owl's Head bay, three hundred feet, and to place a dolphin or spar buoy in a southerly direction from same about five hundred feet.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 478.

An act additional to and to amend the acts incorporating the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Extension of road
authorized.

Route.

Wharves, piers
and slips.

SECT. 1. The Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company is hereby authorized to extend its road from the point where it strikes the eastern side of the Kennebec river, across said river to a point on the western side of said river, at or near the terminus of the Portland and Kennebec Railroad, by a ferry between the points aforesaid, to construct, maintain and extend into the tide waters of said river all necessary and convenient wharves, piers and slips for the use and accommodation of said ferry and the boats and business connected therewith, both on the east and west sides of said river, and to purchase, build, maintain and keep in repair all necessary

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and proper boats and machinery to perform the business of said company and to run the same at all hours of day and night. And for the purpose aforesaid said company shall have the right to purchase or take and hold, as for railroad purposes, so much of the land and other real estate of private persons or corporations, except the property of the Sagadahoc Ferry Company, as may be necessary and convenient for the location, construction and operation of said ferry; *provided however*, that said wharves, piers and slips shall be so constructed as not unnecessarily to impede or obstruct the navigation of said river.

Boats and machinery.

May take land and other real estate.

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SECT. 2. Said Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company is hereby authorized to build and maintain on the east side of said river, at and near the place where said road strikes said river, a wharf extending along said river a distance not exceeding six hundred feet and extending into said river a distance not exceeding two hundred and fifty feet beyond low water mark; and to build and maintain at and near the western terminus of said ferry, all such wharves, extending into tide waters, as may be prescribed or permitted by the municipal authorities of the city of Bath.

Wharves.

SECT. 3. To aid in the construction and equipment of said Knox and Lincoln Railroad, and the ferry, piers, slips, wharves and boats aforesaid, said company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, in such amounts and payable at such times as said company may determine, with coupons for interest, at a rate not exceeding four per cent. semi-annually, and to sell and dispose of said bonds to the best possible advantage, or to pledge the same as collateral security for money borrowed; and to mortgage all the property and rights of property of said company, present and prospective, including its franchise, conditioned to pay such bonds and coupons as they shall become due, or convey all said property, rights of property and franchise by deed of trust to secure the payment of said bonds and coupons as they shall become due; *provided however*, said mortgage or deed of trust shall be made subject to a mortgage heretofore made by said company to the several cities and towns which have loaned their credit and issued their bonds in aid of the construction and equipment of said road.

Bonds, coupons, and rate of interest, &c.

Mortgage of property of corporation.

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SECT. 4. In case said company shall fail to pay said second mortgage coupons as they become due or said second mortgage bonds at the maturity thereof, and said failure shall continue for the space of sixty days after demand shall have been made on the treasurer of said company therefor, or if there shall be no treasurer, upon any director of said company, any three of the holders of said bonds shall be authorized to call a meeting of the holders of said bonds by publishing a notice of the time, place and object of said meeting three weeks successively in some public newspaper

Failure to pay mortgage coupons, proceedings in case of.

CHAP. 478. printed in one of the counties of Knox, Lincoln or Sagadahoc; and if at such meeting, which shall be organized by the choice of a chairman and clerk, the latter to be duly sworn, it shall be made to appear that such failure to pay as aforesaid continues, the holders of such bonds thus assembled may proceed to choose by ballot a board of managers, consisting of not more than nine members, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall organize by the choice of a secretary, who shall be duly sworn, and a president, and may choose any other officers which under the charter and by-laws of said company may be chosen by a board of directors; and a written notice signed by the president and secretary of said managers, served upon the president, treasurer or any director of said company, stating that said managers take actual possession of the whole of said railroad, and of all the property and rights of property, real and personal, of the company, and of the franchise thereof, for the purpose of foreclosing said second mortgage or deed of trust, shall terminate all right of said company to the possession or control of any of said property or franchise and shall be a legal transfer of all the same for the purpose aforesaid to said managers; and said managers shall be entitled to the actual possession of said road and all the property and rights of property and franchise of the said company, and to all needful or proper processes in law and equity to have, recover and retain such possession, and shall operate said road and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of a board of directors, and shall hold their offices for one year from the time of their election and until others shall be chosen in their stead, except as hereinafter provided. In the election of said managers, said second mortgage bondholders shall be entitled to one vote for every one hundred dollars of such bonds held by them respectively; while in their possession said road shall be operated in the name of the managers of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company. Said managers shall apply the net earnings of said road, first to the payment of the coupons of the bonds issued by said cities and towns as aforesaid, and of the principal thereof as it shall become due and payable, and the balance of such net earnings if any there shall be, to the payment of the coupons of said second mortgage bonds and of the principal thereof as the same shall become due and payable. Said managers shall make a report of their doings and of the amount of money they have received and expended on account of said railroad, to a meeting of the second mortgage bondholders, at least once in every year, which meeting shall be called by the president and secretary of said board of managers. If at any time within three years from the time of the service of the written notice aforesaid upon the president, treasurer or director of said company, sufficient money shall be received by said board over and above

Foreclosure of mortgage.

Managers to operate the road in their own name.

Earnings, how applied.

Report of doings of managers to be made once a year.

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what is necessary to pay the expenses of operating said road, including necessary repairs and improvements, and to pay all the coupons and bonds of the several cities and towns aforesaid that shall have become due and payable, and also all second mortgage coupons and bonds that shall have become due and payable, said managers shall surrender said road and all its property and rights of property to said company. If the failure to pay or tender payment of the second mortgage coupons or matured bonds shall continue for the space of three years from the time of the service of the written notice aforesaid, as aforesaid, then the second mortgage shall thereby be fully foreclosed and the title to the road, franchise, property and rights of property shall become absolute in the second mortgage bondholders, to be held by them, their heirs, successors and assigns forever, in the proportions in which said bonds are held by said holders; *provided however*, that all said proceedings and said foreclosure and title shall be subject to the prior right and claim of the said several cities and towns that have issued bonds as aforesaid for this loan in aid of said road.

Payment of liabilities and surrender of road.

Foreclosure of second mortgage, time of payment limited to three years.

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SECT. 5. Said managers, after said written notice has been served as aforesaid, may contract with any railroad company or other parties to operate said road, or may lease the same for a term of years; *provided however*, any contract for operating said road or for a lease thereof by said managers shall terminate when possession of the road shall be restored to said company, in the manner before provided.

Managers may contract to operate said road.

SECT. 6. The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the president and treasurer of said company. If the bonds shall be secured by a deed of trust, the trustees shall be appointed by the directors of said company, and any vacancies in the board of trustees shall be filled by said directors until the service of the written notice as aforesaid, and after that time vacancies in the board of trustees shall be filled by said managers until said road shall be restored to said company in the manner aforesaid.

Bonds to be signed by president and treasurer.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

An act to incorporate the Andover Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Sylvanus Poor, William H. Talbot, Elbridge Poor, John Lynch, Peleg Barker, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Andover Railroad Company, and by this name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges and in the performance of the duties hereinafter granted and enjoined, and to prevent all invasions thereof or interruptions in exercising and performing the same ; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and finally complete, and keep in repair a railroad, with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turn-outs, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point on the line of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, in the town of Woodstock, as shall be found most convenient, for the purpose of connecting with the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad by the most practicable route to the town of Andover, with the right to construct the necessary branch lines for the accommodation of business ; and said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as herein set forth ; and for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to purchase, or to take and hold so much of the land and the real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad and branch ; and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials, on or from the land so taken ; <i>provided however</i> , this said land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purposes of excavation or embankment ; <i>and provided also</i> , that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials so taken and used, such price as they and the owner or respective owners thereof may mutually agree upon ; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county where such land or other property may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of
Name.	
Rights and privileges.	
Location.	
Route.	
Powers, &c.	
May take land for location and purposes of construction.	
Gravel, earth, stones, and other materials, may be removed. Proviso.	
Damages, &c., how determined, in case of disagreement.	

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damages by the laying out of highways; and the land so taken by said corporation shall be held as lands taken and appropriated for highways. And no application to said commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such land or other property; and in case such railroad shall pass through any woodland or forests, the said company shall have a right to fell or remove any trees standing therein within four rods of such road, which by their liability to be blown down or from their natural falling, might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as provided for the recovery of other damages in this act.

Application for estimate of damages, time for, limited to three years.

Trees standing within four rods of road, and liable to blow down, may be removed.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than one thousand nor more than ten thousand shares, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in seven directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their office until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their place, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the corporation, and shall have authority to choose a clerk who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer who shall be sworn, and also give bonds to the corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors, in a sum not less than ten thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his trust; and for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said stock, books shall be opened under the direction of the persons named in the first section of this act, at such times as they may determine, in the city of Portland and elsewhere as they shall appoint, to remain open for five successive days at least, of which time and place of subscription public notice shall be given in one newspaper printed in Portland, ten days before the opening of such subscriptions; and any three of the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, for the choice of directors and organization, by giving notice in one or more newspapers published as before named, of the time and place and the purposes of such meeting, at least fourteen days before the time mentioned in such notice.

Capital stock and shares.

Government and direction of affairs of corporation.

Tenure of office.

Quorum.

President, clerk and treasurer.

Bonds.

Subscriptions to stock, notice relating to.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3: When said corporation shall take any land or other estate as aforesaid, of any infant, person non compos mentis, or feme covert, whose husband is under guardianship, the guardian of such infant, or person non compos mentis, and such feme covert, with the guardian of her husband, shall have full power and authority to agree and settle with said corporation for damages or claims for damages by reason of taking such land and estate

Guardians of certain persons may settle claims for damages.

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President and directors, powers of.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purposes of locating, constructing and completing said railroad and branch, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant, to purchase and hold land, materials, engines and cars, and other necessary things in the name of the corporation for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, to make such equal assessment from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of this corporation.

Assessments, notice of.
Neglect to pay share, may be sold by auction.

And the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given or shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser; and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance, if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon, with the interest and costs of sale, and shall be entitled to the surplus, if his share or shares sell for more than the assessments due, with interest and costs of sale; *provided however*, that no assessment shall be laid upon any share in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars.

Overplus, how disposed of.

Toll granted.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rates as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation. The transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the rights of roads, and all other matters and things in relation to said road, shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions, as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct.

Transportation of property, construction of wheels, form of cars, &c.

Connections with other companies, legislature may authorize.

SECT. 6. The legislature may authorize any other company or companies to connect any other railroad or railroads with the railroad of said corporation at any point on the route of said railroad.

And said corporation shall receive and transport all persons, goods and property of all descriptions, which may be carried and transported to the railroad of said corporation on such other railroads as may be hereafter authorized to be connected therewith, at the same rates of toll and freight as may be prescribed by said corporation, so that the rates of freight and toll of such passengers and goods and other property as may be received from such other railroads so connected with said road as aforesaid, shall not exceed the general rates of freight and toll on said railroad received for freight and passengers at any of the deposits of said corporation.

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Persons, goods and property, transportation of.

Rates of toll, &c.

SECT. 7. If said railroad in the course thereof shall cross any private way, the said corporation shall so construct said railroad as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such private way; and if said railroad shall in the course thereof, cross any canal, railroad, or the highway, the said railroad shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the safe and convenient uses of such canal or highway; and the said corporation shall have power to raise or lower such highway or private way, so that the said railroad, if necessary, may conveniently pass over or under the same, and erect such gate or gates thereon as may be necessary for the safety of travellers on said railroad, highway or private way, and shall keep all bridges and embankments necessary for the same in good repair.

Private ways not to be obstructed.

SECT. 8. Said railroad corporation shall erect and maintain substantial, legal and sufficient fences on each side of the land taken by them for their railroad where the same passes through enclosed or improved lands, or lands that may be hereafter improved.

Fences.

SECT. 9. The said corporation shall at all times, when the postmaster general shall require it, be holden to transport the mail of the United States from and to such place or places on said road as may be required, for a fair and reasonable compensation; and in case the corporation and the postmaster general shall be unable to agree upon the compensation aforesaid, the legislature of the state shall determine the same; and the said corporation, after they shall commence the receiving of tolls, shall be bound at all times to have said railroad in good repair, and a sufficient number of suitable engines, carriages and vehicles for transportation of persons and articles, and be obliged to receive at all proper times and places and carry the same, when the appropriate tolls therefor shall be paid or tendered; and a lien is hereby created on all articles transported for said tolls, and said corporation fulfilling on its part all and singular the several obligations and duties by this section imposed and enjoined upon it, shall not be held or bound to allow any engine, locomotive, cars, carriages or other vehicle,

U. S. mail, transportation of.

Compensation in case of disagreement, how determined.

Facilities for transportation of persons and articles.

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Malicious injury to corporate property.

Penalties.

SECT. 10. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly and contrary to law, obstruct the passage of any carriages, on such railroad, or in any way spoil, injure or destroy said railroad, or any part thereof, or anything belonging thereto, or any materials or implements to be employed in the construction of, or for the use of said road, he, she or they, or any person or persons assisting, aiding or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation, for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the justice, court or jury before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued for before any justice or in any court proper to try the same, by the treasurer of the corporation, or other officer whom they may direct, to the use of said corporation; and such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury of the county within which trespass shall have been committed, for any offence or offences contrary to the above provisions; and upon conviction thereof before any court competent to try the same, shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars to the use of the state, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years, at the discretion of the court before whom such conviction may be had.

Receipts and disbursements to be kept by corporation for inspection.

SECT. 11. Said corporation shall keep in a book for that purpose a regular account of all their disbursements, expenditures and receipts, and the books of said corporation shall at all times be open to the inspection of the governor and council, and of any committee duly authorized by the legislature, and at the expiration of every year the treasurer of said corporation shall make an exhibit, under oath, to the legislature, of the profits derived from the income of said railroad.

Real and personal estate, where to be taxed.

SECT. 12. All real estate purchased by said corporation for the use of the same under the fourth section of this act, shall be taxable to said corporation by the several cities, towns and plantations in which said land lies, in the same manner as lands owned by private persons, and shall in the valuation list, be estimated the same as other adjacent lands of the same quality in such city, town or plantation, and not otherwise, and the shares owned by the respective stockholders, shall be deemed personal estate, and be taxable as such, to the owners thereof in the places where they

reside and have their homes. And whenever the net income of said corporation shall have amounted to ten per centum per annum upon the cost of the road and its appendages and incidental expenses, the directors shall make a special report of the fact to the legislature, from and after which time, one moiety, or such other portion as the legislature may from time to time determine, of the net income of said railroad, accruing thereafter over and above ten per centum per annum first to be paid to the stockholders, shall annually be paid over to the treasurer of said corporation, as a tax in the treasury of the state for the use of the state; and the state may have and maintain an action against said corporation therefor, to recover the same; but no other tax than herein is provided shall ever be levied or assessed on said corporation or any of their privileges or franchises.

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Income and report.

SECT. 13. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday in January, or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares; and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders, whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 14. The legislature shall at all times have the right to inquire into the doings of the corporation and into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted, may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties hereinbefore set forth and enjoined, but not to impose any other or further duties, liabilities or obligations.

Doings of corporation may be inquired into by legislature.

SECT. 15. If the said corporation shall not have been organized and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the county commissioners of the counties through which the same shall pass, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, or if the said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in either of the above mentioned cases, this act shall be null and void.

Organization, location, &c., when to be made

SECT. 16. This corporation is hereby authorized by a majority vote of its stockholders at a legal meeting to lease, sell and transfer to the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company all rights, privileges and franchises, and all property, real, personal and

Lease and sale authorized.

CHAP. 480. mixed, acquired by virtue of this act; and the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company is hereby authorized to take by lease or purchase the rights, franchises and property of said corporation established by virtue of this act, and may enter into contract for operating the line of said railroad company and to subscribe to the stock of said Andover Railroad Company; and the two companies mentioned in this act may by a majority vote of the stockholders of the two corporations, enter into such contract of union as may be promotive of their mutual advantage. And this corporation is further hereby authorized and empowered by a majority vote of its stockholders at a legal meeting, to lease, sell and transfer to any railroad corporation in this state, all the rights, privileges and franchises, and all property, real and personal, acquired by virtue of this act. And said company is hereby authorized by vote of its stockholders to enter into contract for sale or lease to the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, as the assignee of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, in the same manner as to any other railroad corporation in this state.

Extension of line
authorized.

Proviso.

SECT. 17. This corporation is hereby authorized to extend its line in continuation from Andover through the valley of Black brook to Richardson's lake; *provided however*, that said corporation shall not be compelled to build said line beyond the town of Andover, if the line should be found impracticable or difficult of construction; and the completion of the line of said railroad from the line of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad to the town of Andover within the time herein limited therefor, shall be considered a sufficient compliance with the requirements of this act as to protect and preserve all their legal rights.

SECT. 18. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 480.

An act authorizing the town of Concord to aid in the construction of the Somerset Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

May raise money
to aid in construction
of Somerset
Railroad.

SECT. 1. The town of Concord, at any legal meeting duly notified and held for that purpose, may raise by tax or loan a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to aid in the construction of the Somerset Railroad, in such manner as they shall deem proper, provided that two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting at such meeting shall vote therefor.

SECT. 2. The town of Concord may make such contract with the Somerset Railroad Company for the purposes named in the preceding section as they may think necessary, and may raise money by tax or loan to carry the same into effect, not exceeding the amount stated in the preceding section.

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Town authorized to contract with company for.

SECT. 3. The town of Concord shall raise in each year, commencing the third year after a loan shall be effected, should the money be raised by loan, a sum not less than three per cent. of the amount of such loan, to be applied to the liquidation of the principal of such loan, in addition to the interest, unless the same shall be satisfactorily provided for in some other way.

Three per cent. of amount of loan shall be raised each year and paid on debt.

SECT. 4. The selectmen of the town of Concord are authorized to vote upon the stock held by said town, at all meetings of said railroad corporation, or appoint an agent for that purpose, by writing, under their hands.

Selectmen authorized to vote upon stock held by said town.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 481.

An act to authorize certain towns and the city of Ellsworth to aid in the construction of the Penobscot and Union River Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The towns of Brewer, Orrington, Bucksport, Orland, Penobscot, Surry and Bluehill, and the city of Ellsworth, or so many of them as shall accept this act, are severally authorized to loan their respective credits to the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company, in aid of the construction of their railroad, in amounts not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the state valuation for the year eighteen hundred and seventy of said towns and city respectively, subject to the following terms and conditions.

Loan authorized, not exceeding fifteen per cent. of valuation

SECT. 2. If this act shall be accepted as hereinafter provided, and said company shall within three years from its approval produce evidence satisfactory to the selectmen of the towns and the mayor of the city, for the time being, that the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars has been subscribed and paid to the stock of said company and expended or to be expended in the construction of their road and the purchase of the right of way, exclusive of all stock subscribed by said towns and city, then such fact shall be certified by the selectmen or mayor to the town or city treasurer, and he shall forthwith issue to the directors of said company, for the purpose of constructing and completing

Acceptance of act, &c.

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Scrip to be signed
by treasurer and
first selectman or
mayor.

Delivery of scrip
and bond of com-
pany.

Company to exe-
cute and deliver
scrip and coupons
as collateral
security.

Scrip may be sold
by public auction.

President and
directors to exe-
cute and deliver
mortgage to
towns.

said road, the scrip of said town or city, payable to the holders thereof, in sums of one thousand dollars or less, as the parties may agree, at such time as said town or city shall determine, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, not to exceed the sum of fifteen per cent. of the valuation of such town or city as aforesaid, with coupons for interest attached, payable semi-annually, all, both principal and interest, payable in Bangor, Bucksport, Ellsworth, Portland and Boston, the same to be signed by the town or city treasurer and countersigned by the first selectman of the town or the mayor of the city issuing said scrip.

SECT. 3. Concurrent with the delivery of said scrip as aforesaid, the president and directors of said company, in their official capacity, shall execute and deliver to said town and city treasurers the bond of said company in the penal sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, payable to said towns and city conditioned to save them harmless on account of the issue of the same. And shall also execute and deliver to said treasurers the scrip of said company payable to the holders thereof at the same time and for the same amount as the scrip then issued by said treasurers to said company, with the like coupons attached, which scrip shall be held by said towns and city as collateral security for the fulfilment of the conditions of said bond; and in default of any one of said conditions, said towns and city may from time to time sell said scrip or any portion thereof, at public auction, in the cities of Ellsworth, Bangor, Portland, Boston or New York, or the town of Bucksport, after sixty days notice in writing to the president or one of the directors, or three of the stockholders of said company, naming therein the time and place of sale, and the net proceeds thereof shall be endorsed on said bond.

SECT. 4. The president and directors of said company are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty in their official capacity, upon the receipt of said scrip from said towns and city, and the delivery of their bond to said towns and city to secure the payment of the same, to execute and deliver to said towns and city a mortgage of said railroad, and of all the property of said company, real and personal, which they then have, or may subsequently acquire, together with their franchise without prior incumbrance, which mortgage shall be signed by the said president in his official capacity, and shall be executed according to the laws of this state, and shall be in due legal form, and shall contain apt and sufficient terms to secure to said towns and city the fulfilment of all the conditions in said bond contained; and said mortgage so executed and delivered and recorded in the registry of deeds for the counties of Penobscot and Hancock, shall to all intents and purposes be, and the same is hereby declared to be a full and complete transfer of said railroad, of all the property of said company, real

and personal, then or subsequently to be acquired, and of said franchise, subject only to the conditions therein contained, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. CHAP. 481.

SECT. 5. For the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for conditions broken, it shall be sufficient for the selectmen of said towns and mayor of said city to give notice according to the mode prescribed in the revised statutes for the foreclosure of mortgages, by publication of notice thereof, which may be published in a newspaper printed in Bangor and Ellsworth, and a record thereof may be made within thirty days after the date of the last publication in the registry of deeds for the counties of Penobscot and Hancock, which publication and records shall be sufficient for the purpose of such foreclosure. Upon the expiration of three years from and after such publication, if the conditions shall not within that time have been fulfilled, the foreclosure shall be complete, and shall make the title to said road and to all the property and franchises aforesaid, absolute in said towns and city.

Foreclosure of mortgage, mode of.

SECT. 6. If the directors of said company shall at any time neglect or omit to pay the interest which may become due upon any portion of the scrip issued and delivered under the provisions of this act, or to pay the principal as it shall become due, or to comply with any of the conditions of said bond, the said towns and city may take actual possession in the manner hereinafter provided, of the whole of said railroad and of all the property, real and personal, of the company and of the franchise thereof, and may hold the same and apply the income thereof to make up and supply such deficiency, and all further deficiencies that may occur while the same are so held, until such deficiencies shall be fully made up and discharged. A written notice, signed by the selectmen and mayor and served upon the president or treasurer or any director of the company, or if there be none such, upon any stockholder of the company, stating that the towns and city thereby take actual possession of the whole line of the railroad, and of the property and franchise of the company, shall be a sufficient actual possession thereof, and shall be a legal transfer of all the same, for the purposes aforesaid to the said towns and city, and shall enable the towns and city to hold the same against any other claims thereon until such purposes have been fully accomplished.

Interest upon scrip, neglect to pay, proceedings in case of.

—notice and service of same.

SECT. 7. All moneys received by or for the said railroad company, after notice as aforesaid, from any source whatever, and by whosoever the same may be received, shall belong to, and be held for the use and benefit of the towns and city in manner and for the purposes herein provided, and shall, after notice given to persons receiving the same respectively, be by them paid to the town and city treasurers, or some one of them, which payment shall be an effectual discharge from all claims of the company

Moneys belonging to road, how applied.

CHAP. 481. therefor; but if any person, without such notice, shall make payment of moneys so received to the treasurer of the company, such payment shall be a discharge of all claims of the towns and city therefor; all moneys received by the treasurer of the company, after such notice, or in his hands at the time such notice may be given, shall be by him paid to the town and city treasurers or some one of them, after deducting the amount expended, or actually due for the running expenses of the road, for services of the officers of the company, and for repairs necessary for conducting the ordinary operations of the road. Such payments to the town or city treasurer shall be made at the end of every calendar month, and shall be by him applied to the payment of all the interest and principal due as aforesaid. And any person who shall pay or apply any moneys received, as aforesaid, in any manner contrary to the foregoing provisions, shall be liable therefor, and the same may be recovered in an action for money had and received, in the name of the town and city treasurers, whose duty it shall be to sue for the same, to be by them held and applied as herein required.

Payments to be made monthly and applied to payment of interest and principal.

Suits in equity may be commenced to enforce certain rights.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of effecting the objects prescribed in the two preceding sections, the selectmen and mayor may cause a suit in equity to be instituted in the name of the towns and city, in the supreme judicial court, in the county of Penobscot or Hancock, against said company, directors, or any other person, as may be necessary for the purpose of discovery, injunction, account, or other relief under the provisions of this act; and any judge of the court may issue a writ of injunction or any other suitable process, on any such bill, in vacation or in term time, with or without notice, and the court shall have jurisdiction of the subject matter of such bill, and shall have such proceedings, and make such orders and decrees as may be within the power, and according to the course of proceedings of courts of equity, as the necessities of the case may require.

Neglect to choose directors or other necessary officers, selectmen and mayor shall appoint.

SECT. 9. If the said railroad company shall, after notice of possession as aforesaid, neglect to choose directors thereof, or any other necessary officers, or none such shall be found, the selectmen and mayor shall appoint a board of directors consisting of not less than seven persons, or any other necessary officers, and the persons so appointed shall have all the power and authority of officers chosen or appointed under the provisions of the act establishing said company, and upon their acceptance such officers shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities thereof.

SECT. 10. As an additional or accumulative protection for said towns and city, all liabilities which by said towns and city may be assumed or incurred under, or by virtue of any of the provisions of this act, shall at the time, and by force thereof, and for the

security and payment of the same, create in favor of said towns and city a lien on said railroad, its franchise, and all of its appendages, and all real and personal property of said railroad corporation; which lien shall have the preference and be prior to all other liens and incumbrances whatever, and shall be enforced, and the rights and interest of said towns and city protected, when necessary, by suitable and proper judgments, injunctions or decrees of said supreme judicial court, on a bill or bills in equity, which power is hereby specially conferred on said court.

SECT. 11. This act shall not take effect unless it shall be accepted by said company, and by a vote of the inhabitants of said towns and city voting in meetings duly called according to law, within three years after the approval of this act by the governor; and at least two-thirds of the votes cast at such meetings shall be necessary for the acceptance of this act. The respective town and city clerks shall make a record thereof, and if the act shall be accepted as aforesaid, then after such acceptance and record thereof, all the parts of the act shall take effect and be in full force thereafter on the towns and city so accepting the same.

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Lien.

Act not to take effect unless accepted by company and by towns and city within three years.

Clerks of respective towns and city to make record of proceedings.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 482.

An act to renew the charters of certain banks.

Be it enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The charters of Eastern Bank, Mercantile Bank, and Veazie Bank, all of Bangor, and of Lime Rock Bank and North Bank of Rockland, are hereby extended to the first day of October, eighteen hundred seventy-five, subject to the provisions of all the general laws upon the subject of banks and banking; *provided however*, that said banks shall not be required to pay the state tax heretofore imposed so long as they shall be compelled to pay a tax on their circulation under any act of congress.

Charters of Eastern, Mercantile, Veazie, Lime Rock and North bank, extended.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. Any bank mentioned in the preceding section may accept the provisions of this act, at any meeting of the stockholders holden previous to the first day of October next for the purpose, by a two-thirds vote cast on a stock vote; and if said provisions are accepted, the cashier shall at once inform the bank examiner and secretary of state thereof.

Bank examiner and secretary of state to be notified of the acceptance of this act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 483.

An act to incorporate the Bangor Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That Albert Holton, Solomon Parsons, Charles Hayward, Joseph S. Wheelwright, John Patten and George W. Pickering, all of Bangor, their successors, associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate, by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bangor Bank, to be located and do business at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the liabilities and restrictions imposed by the general laws.

Name.

Location.

Powers and privileges.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, which shall be paid in and the bank go into operation on or before the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred seventy-one, with leave to increase their capital at any time to a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars.

Increase of capital stock authorised.

State tax, exemption from payment of.

SECT. 3. Said bank shall not be required to pay the state tax provided by the thirty-eighth section of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, so long as they shall be compelled to pay a tax on circulation under any act of congress.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Albert Holton is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation in manner provided by law for the organizations of corporations.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 484.

An act to incorporate the Arctic Ice Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John A. Stinson, William J. Fullerton, Parker O. Rogers, Frank O. Moses, their successors, associates or assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Arctic Ice Company, for the purpose of cutting, storing, selling and shipping ice, with all the rights and privileges and subject to the legal liabilities imposed upon said corporation by the laws of this state.

Name.

Purpose.

Powers and liabilities.

May hold real and personal estate.

Capital stock, and shares.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and is authorized to divide its capital into stock, the par value of which shall not be less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars per share.

SECT. 3. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting by notice published in some newspaper printed in Bath, at least seven days before the day of meeting.

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First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 485.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Saint Croix Gas Light Company," chapter two hundred and fifteen of acts and resolves of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Saint Croix Gas Light Company is hereby authorized to purchase at public or private sale all the property of the Calais and Saint Stephen Gas Light Company, situated either in Calais, in the county of Washington, State of Maine, or in Saint Stephen, in the county of Charlotte, and province of New Brunswick, together with all and singular the rights, franchises and privileges belonging to the said Calais and Saint Stephen Gas Light Company, and to hold, possess and enjoy the same in the same manner as now held, possessed and enjoyed by the last named company.

Authorized to
purchase prop-
erty of Calais and
St. Stephen Gas
Light Company.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 486.

An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Howard Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Howard Slate Company is hereby authorized to subscribe for, purchase and hold stock in any company or companies which are or may be incorporated by the legislature, for the purpose of improving the navigation of Ship Pond stream, or for the purpose of constructing a wooden or iron railroad from Sebec lake up the valley of Ship Pond stream ; *provided*, that said slate company shall not subscribe for stock or purchase stock in any such navigation or railroad company, except in pursuance of an order adopted at a legal meeting of the stockholders of said

Howard Slate Co.
authorized to sub-
scribe for stock in
other companies
for certain pur-
poses.

CHAP. 487. slate company, and by a vote representing a majority of all the stock of said slate company.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 487.

An act for the protection of trout and pickerel in certain waters in Hiram and Porter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Trout and pickerel, protection of.

SECT. 1. If any person shall take, kill or destroy any trout or pickerel in the west branch of Ten Mile brook in the town of Porter, or Clemon's pond, Jay Bird pond, Merrifield pond or Stanley pond, or their outlets, in the towns of Porter and Hiram, for the term of three years, or shall within the time aforesaid, sell, buy or have in his possession, any of the aforesaid fish taken or killed as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay for every such fish the sum of one dollar, to be recovered by an action of debt to the use of any person who may sue therefor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days from its approval.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 488.

An act to authorize the town of Brunswick to loan money to build a town building, to issue bonds, and provide for a sinking fund in payment therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Town of Brunswick authorized to build town building.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Brunswick are hereby authorized and empowered to build a town building on the lot recently purchased by the town, with hall and other rooms and apartments, which may be deemed convenient and necessary for the use of said town; and for the purpose of obtaining a loan to aid in said erection, said town is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds for a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, payable in twenty years, with coupons attached, at six per cent. interest payable semi-annually.

May issue bonds to aid in said erection.

Sinking fund.

SECT. 2. To insure the payment of the bonds authorized by this act, there shall be raised by taxation, each year the sum of one thousand dollars as a sinking fund, to be assessed and collected

at the same time and manner as the usual town taxes are assessed and collected. CHAP. 489.

SECT. 3. The town treasurer, with the advice of the selectmen, shall, from time to time, as said sinking fund shall be received into the treasury, invest the same as well as the income of said fund as it shall accrue, in bonds or other securities of the United States, or of this state, or in bonds or securities of municipal corporations of any state authorized by law to issue bonds or securities for the payment of money.

Such fund, and the income, shall be invested by the town treasurer.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 489.

An act to incorporate the Sebago Steamboat Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Charles E. Gibbs, Thomas Symonds, Luther Billings, Rufus Gibbs, William F. Perry, M. D. L. Lane and S. M. Harmon, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Sebago Steamboat Company, for the purpose of propelling and navigating steamboats upon Long pond and upon Sebago pond and the intervening waters; and for this purpose are invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties provided by law for similar corporations; and said corporation may purchase, hold and manage real and personal estate not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.

Powers and privileges.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby vested with the sole and exclusive right of employing and using steam power for the purposes of navigation upon Long pond and Sebago pond, and the intervening waters, during the term of fourteen years from the passage of this act; and if any person without authority of said corporation, shall apply steam power to the purpose of propelling or navigating any boat or water craft upon said waters, during the term aforesaid, he shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay to said corporation a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction; *provided*, that if said corporation shall fail or neglect to build or purchase and put in operation on said waters, within one year from the first day of August next, one or more good and safe steamboats, for the purpose of towing boats and conveying passengers over said waters,

Exclusive right of navigation vested in corporation.

Penalties.

Steamboats to be put in operation in one year.

CHAP. 490. and to keep the same in repair, unusual casualties excepted, during the aforesaid term of fourteen years, then the exclusive privileges herein granted to said corporation shall be void.

Alteration at
long pond, and
canal, authorized.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have the right to make a draw or other alteration in any bridge between Long pond and the head of the Cumberland and Oxford canal, by keeping the same in repair, so that the towns shall not be subjected to additional expense.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 490.

An act to incorporate the Bath Sugar House Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James T. Patten, George M. Patten, William Rogers, Franklin Reed, Edwin Reed, Albert G. Page, James A. McLellan, Charles W. Larrabee, Edward Sewall and Arthur Sewall, their associates and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Bath Sugar House Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and refining sugar, and carrying on all branches of trade connected therewith, in the city of Bath, county of Sagadahoc, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the requirements provided or imposed upon similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Name.

Purpose.

Location.

Rights and
privileges.

Capital stock and
shares.

SECT. 2. The capital of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into stock of not less than one hundred dollars per share.

May purchase
and hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding at any one time the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and control and sell the same.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act, may call the first meeting, by notice in some newspaper published in Bath, at least seven days before the meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1870.

Chapter 491.**CHAP. 491.**

An act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Winterport railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The city of Bangor is hereby authorized to loan its credit in scrip to the Winterport Railroad Company, in aid of the construction of their railroad from Winterport to some point within the limits of the city of Bangor, within one half of a mile of Penobscot river, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars per mile, nor more than two hundred ten thousand dollars in all, upon its compliance with the following terms and conditions.

Loan in scrip to aid in construction of Winterport Railroad, authorized.

SECT. 2. If this act shall be accepted as hereinafter provided, and said company shall within two years from its approval locate its line and shall within four years from its approval complete their railroad from tide water in the village of Winterport to some point within the limits of the city of Bangor, within one half of a mile of the Penobscot river, to the approval of the mayor and aldermen of said city of Bangor, as a first class railroad with sufficient depots and turn tables, so that cars may pass over the same the whole distance, and shall perform the other conditions hereinafter named, then the said company shall be entitled to receive the full amount of fifteen thousand dollars per mile in scrip, as herein provided. Said scrip shall be signed by the city treasurer, and countersigned by the mayor of said city, and shall bear date at the time of the issue thereof, and be made payable to the holder thereof in such sums as said directors may determine, with coupons for interest attached, reckoned at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, free of government tax, the principal payable on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred, in Boston; and be secured by the bond and mortgage of said company, hereinafter mentioned, which shall be executed and delivered to the city treasurer on the issue of said scrip.

Acceptance of act, location and construction of line.

*Scrip, date and time of payment of.

SECT. 3. Concurrent with the issue and delivery of said scrip as aforesaid, the president and directors of said company, in their official capacity, shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, to the treasurer of said city, the bond of said company in the penal sum of double the amount of said city scrip authorized to be issued by this act; said bond shall be made payable to said city, and shall be conditioned that said company will duly pay the interest on such scrip of said city as shall be issued under and by virtue of this act, and said government tax, and also the principal thereof, according to the tenor of said scrip; and in all respects will hold and save harmless said city on account of the issue of the same; said president and directors shall also, in

Bond of company shall be delivered to city treasurer on issuing of scrip.

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Scrip of corporation to issue to city in equal amounts with scrip of city.

Company to give city security by mortgage of corporate property.

Foreclosure of mortgage, how and when made.

case of the issuing of said scrip of said city, as provided in section two of this act, and simultaneously therewith make, execute and deliver, or cause to be made, executed and delivered to said city treasurer, the scrip of said company, payable to the holder thereof at the same time and for the same amount as the scrip then issued and delivered by said city treasurer to said company, with like coupons for interest attached, which scrip shall be held by said city as collateral security for the fulfilment of the conditions of said bond, and in default of any one of said conditions said city may from time to time sell said scrip, or any portion thereof, by public auction or auctions, in the cities of Bangor, Boston or New York, or either of them, after sixty days notice in writing to the president, one of the directors or any three of the stockholders of said company, naming therein the time and place of sale. The net proceeds of all such sales shall be endorsed on said bond.

SECT. 4. The president and directors of said company are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty in their official capacity, upon the receipt and delivery of said city scrip, and upon the delivery of said bond of said company to said city treasurer to secure the payment of the same, to execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered to said city treasurer a mortgage of said railroad, and of all the property of said company, real and personal, which said company then has or may thereafter acquire, together with the franchise of said company without prior incumbrance, which mortgage shall be in due and legal form and executed according to the laws of this state, and contain apt and sufficient terms to secure to said city the fulfilment of all the conditions of said bond; and said mortgage so executed and delivered and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Penobscot, shall to all intents and purposes be and the same is hereby declared to be a full and complete transfer of said railroad, of all the property of said company, real and personal, then owned by said company or subsequently to be acquired, wherever the same may be found or situated, and also of the franchise of said company, subject only to the conditions and exceptions contained in said mortgage.

SECT. 5. For the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for conditions broken, it shall be sufficient for the said mayor and aldermen to give notice according to the mode prescribed in the revised statutes for the foreclosure of mortgages, by publication of notice thereof, which may be published in a newspaper printed in Bangor, and a record thereof made within thirty days after the date of the last publication in the registry of deeds for the county of Penobscot, which publication and record shall be sufficient for the purpose of such foreclosure. Upon the expiration of three years from and after such publications, if the condition shall not within that

time have been fulfilled, the foreclosure shall be complete, and shall make the title to said road, and to all the said property, real and personal, and said franchise, absolute in said city.

SECT. 6. If the directors of said company shall at any time neglect or omit to pay the interest and said tax, which may become due upon any portion of said scrip issued and delivered under the provisions of this act, or to pay the principal as it becomes due, or to comply with any of the conditions of said bond, the city of Bangor may take possession in the manner hereinafter provided, of the whole of said railroad, and of all the property, real and personal, of said company, and of the franchise thereof, and may hold the same, and apply the income thereof to make up and supply such deficiencies that may occur while the same are so held, until all deficiencies shall be fully made up and discharged. A written notice signed by the mayor and aldermen and served upon the president or treasurer or any director of said company, or, if there are none such, upon any stockholder of said company, stating that the city thereby takes actual possession of the whole line of the railroad and of the property and franchise of the company, shall be a sufficient actual possession thereof, and shall be a legal transfer of the same for the purposes aforesaid, to the city, and shall enable the city to hold the same against any other claims thereon, except the claims of said city hereinbefore mentioned, until such purposes have been fully accomplished.

SECT. 7. All moneys received by or for the said railroad company after notice as aforesaid, from any source whatever, and by whomsoever the same may be received, shall belong to and be held for the use and benefit of the city in manner and for the purposes herein provided, and shall, after notice given to the persons receiving the same, respectively be by them paid to the city treasurer, which payment shall be an effectual discharge from all claims of said company therefor; but if any person without such notice shall make payment of moneys so received to the treasurer of said company, such payment shall be a discharge of all claims of the city therefor against such person. All moneys received by the treasurer of said company after such notice, or in his hands at the time such notice may be given, shall be by him paid to the city treasurer after deducting the amount expended or actually due for the running expenses of the road, for the services of the officers of the company, and for repairs necessary for conducting the ordinary operations of the road. Such payments to the city treasurer shall be made at the end of every calendar month, and shall be by him applied to the payment of all the interest and such tax and principal due as aforesaid; and any person who shall pay or apply any moneys received as aforesaid in any manner contrary to the foregoing provisions, shall be liable therefor, and

City may take possession of road upon non-fulfilment of condition.

Income of road, how held and applied.

Possession and transfer of road to city, how made, &c.

All moneys thereafter received, made payable to city.

Moneys in hands of treasurer to be paid to city treasurer after certain deductions.

—when made and how by city treasurer applied.

Liability of persons for violation of foregoing provisions.

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How enforced,
and powers of S.
J. court in regard
thereto.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of effecting the objects prescribed in the two preceding sections, the mayor and aldermen may cause a suit in equity to be instituted in the name of the city of Bangor, in the supreme judicial court in the county of Penobscot, against said company, directors, or any other person, as may be necessary for the purpose of discovery, injunction, account, or other relief, under the provisions of this act; and any judge of the court may issue a writ of injunction or any other suitable process, or any such bill in vacation or in term time, with or without notice, and the court shall have jurisdiction of the subject matter of such bills, and shall have such proceedings and make such orders and decrees as may be within the power and according to the course of proceedings of courts of equity, as the necessities of the case may require.

Non-fulfilment of
conditions herein
expressed, to
enable city to take
possession of road
and manage same.

SECT. 9. If the said company shall at any time, neglect or omit to pay the interest which may become due upon any portion of the scrip issued and delivered under the provisions of this act, or to pay the principal thereof, as it shall become due, or said government tax, or to comply with any of the provisions of said bond, then said city of Bangor may take actual possession of said road with all its appurtenances, and manage the same as fully as a board of directors of said company for the time being, may appoint the requisite officers and agents, and discharge the same, may fix the rate of fare and tolls, subject to the restrictions of the charter of said company, and may demand and receive the same with the right to prosecute and defend suits in the name of said company, and may do all things which said company itself, or the directors thereof, might or could lawfully do, and after paying the running expenses, said city may apply sufficient of the earnings of said road to keep it and its buildings and equipment in repair, and to prevent any deterioration thereof, and to provide for such new rolling stock as may be necessary, and then to apply the residue of said earnings to the payment of said interest, coupons, and scrip or bond as aforesaid, and government tax; and whenever said interest, and all dishonored coupons, scrip or bonds, secured by said mortgage referred to in this act, shall have been paid, said city shall relinquish the control of said road, and deliver any property of said company in its possession to said company or its assigns. *Provided however,* said city, its officers or agents, while operating said road under the provisions of this section, shall not be liable, except for malfeasance or fraud, and shall have the right to apply any funds received from the earnings

Powers of city in
such manage-
ment.

Earnings, how
applied.

When to relin-
quish control of
road.

proviso.

Officers and
agents liable only
for malfeasance
and fraud.

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of said road, to pay any damages that may arise in the management thereof, for which said city shall be liable in law to third parties; and the delivery back to said company any property of said company in its possession, shall be no discharge of its lien thereon, nor prevent said city from again taking possession of said road and property on any future breach of the condition of said bond.

Delivery back of property to company, not to discharge lien thereon, nor prevent retaking of possession of road.

SECT. 10. If the said company shall after notice of possession as aforesaid, neglect to choose directors thereof, or other necessary officers, or none such shall be found, the mayor and aldermen of the city shall appoint a board of directors, consisting of not less than seven persons, or any other necessary officers, and the persons so appointed shall have all the power and authority of officers chosen or appointed under the provisions of the act establishing said company, and who shall, upon their acceptance of such offices, be subject to all the duties and liabilities thereof.

City, after notice of possession, may appoint officers.

SECT. 11. As an additional or cumulative protection for said city, all liabilities which by said city may be assumed or incurred under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this act, shall at the time, and by force thereof, and for the security and payment of the same, create in favor of said city, a lien on the whole of said road, its franchise, and all its appendages, and all real and personal property of said company, which lien shall have preference and be prior to all other liens and incumbrances whatever, on all of said road, wherever the same is now, or may hereafter be located, and on said franchise, and on all other property real and personal of said company, and said lien shall be enforced and all the rights and interests of said city shall be protected, when necessary, by suitable and proper judgments, injunctions or decrees of the supreme judicial court in a bill or bills in equity, which power is hereby specially conferred on said court; and it is hereby provided that the said lien provided for in this section shall not be deemed waived or ineffectual by the acceptance on the part of said city, of any mortgage or other securities contemplated by the provisions of this act or otherwise.

Liabilities assumed or incurred by city to create prior lien on road and franchise, &c.

How enforced, &c.

SECT. 12. The city shall appoint three of the directors of the said railroad company who shall be chosen annually by the city council in joint ballot before the annual meeting of said company for the choice of their officers, who shall have the same authority in transacting the business of said company, and who shall be entitled to like compensation from the company as any other directors. But the right to choose such directors shall cease when the loan contemplated is extinguished.

Directors, city authorised to appoint.

Powers and compensation of.

Directors, right to choose, when extinguished.

SECT. 13. This act shall not take effect or be of any force until the city council of said city, by a concurrent vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each branch of the city council, present

Act, when to take effect, and acceptance of.

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Ward meetings,
how called,
notified, &c.

and voting, shall submit the same to a vote of the legal voters of the city, and the legal voters of the city in legal ward meetings, shall, by a vote of two-thirds of all the votes thrown in the city at such meetings, adopt the same. But if within two years from the approval of this act said city shall accept said act by such concurrent vote of said city council and of said legal voters as aforesaid, then said act shall be in force thereafter, and be binding upon said city according to its true tenor and effect, but not otherwise. Said ward meetings shall be called, notified, held, returns made, declared and recorded, agreeably to the provisions of the city charter of said city for calling and holding ward meetings for the choice of city officers, and returns thereof.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1870.

Chapter 493.

An act to incorporate the Ship Pond Stream Navigation Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William H. Smith, Joseph L. Smith, George M. Weston, Dudley F. Leavitt, Eben S. Coe, Abraham Sanborn, George K. Jewett, Jeremiah Fenno, George R. Smith, David Dole, Hiram H. Fogg, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Ship Pond Stream Navigation Company, with all the privileges, powers and liabilities of similar corporations.

Name.

Powers and
liabilities.

Navigation of
Ship Pond stream,
improvement of,
authorised.

SECT. 2. Said company are authorized to improve the navigation of Ship Pond stream in Piscataquis county, by deepening the channel, removing obstructions, erecting piers and dams and making locks for the purpose of boat navigation, and for that purpose to do whatever may be necessary in and upon said waters and the bed, shores and banks of same to accomplish said object; *provided* all the improvements set forth in this act are completed within two years from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars.

Tolls granted.

SECT. 4. Upon all cargoes and merchandise transported in boats on and over said waters the said company may receive such tolls as the legislature may hereafter grant and authorize.

SECT. 5. Said company shall not charge tolls on logs driven on said stream, nor obstruct by their works the driving of logs on the same.

SECT. 6. Said company may take such land as may be necessary for their purposes as herein authorized, upon payment to the owners thereof of the value of the same, to be assessed by the county commissioners of Piscataquis county after such notice to the parties as they may judge reasonable; and either party aggrieved by such assessment of said county commissioners may appeal to a jury, as is provided in the case of parties aggrieved by the assessment of county commissioners of the damages for the taking of lands for county roads; *provided*, that if any dam is erected under the authority of this act upon the property of others, the water raised by such dam shall be used by said company only for the purpose of locking boats.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1870.

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May take land for certain purposes.

Value thereof to be assessed by county commissioners.

Appeal to jury may be taken.

Dam, erection of, and use of water.

Chapter 493.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty relating to ways in Vinalhaven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, is hereby amended, by adding after the word "farms," in the last line of said section, the following words, 'except the road from Carver's harbor to Bodwell, Webster and Company's stone quarry at City Point, so called; and the road leading from Carver's harbor to the Thoroughfare, so called, between Vinalhaven and North Haven; and the road from Carver's harbor to Calderwood neck, so called; and across district number one to the town landing, the road from Carver's harbor across districts number three, seven and two to the town landing, near land of Benjamin Coombs, and the road from district number two to the town house in said town,'¹ so that the section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sect. 1, chap. 338, special laws of 1850, amended.

'Sect. 1. Each owner or owners of land in the town of Vinalhaven, in the county of Knox, are hereby authorized to erect permanent gates across all roads in said town now traveled, and across all such roads as may hereafter be established at such places and under such directions as shall be considered by such town, at its annual meeting in March or April, most expedient for keeping their cattle, and the further improvement of their respective farms, except the road from Carver's harbor to Bodwell, Webster and Company's stone quarry at City Point, so called, and

Gates across roads in Vinalhaven may be erected under direction of town.

CHAP. 494. the road leading from Carver's harbor to the Thoroughfare, so called, between Vinalhaven and North Haven and the road from Carver's harbor to Calderwood's neck, so called, and across district number one to the town landing, the road from Carver's harbor across districts number three, seven and two to the town landing near land of Benjamin Coombs, and the road from district number two to the town house in said town.'

Gates across roads
excepted by this
act to be discon-
tinued.

SECT. 2. The owner or owners aforesaid who have erected or maintain gates as aforesaid across the roads excepted by this act, shall immediately discontinue the same, and all such owners who, in consequence of such discontinuance, shall be under the necessity of fencing out said road or roads, shall have reasonable damages allowed them, to be ascertained and allowed in conformity to the laws of this state providing for the allowance of damages when lands are taken for highways.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 494.

An act to incorporate the Georges Valley Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Nahum Thurston, A. H. Wentworth, James Creighton, Edward Burgess, R. F. Alexander, Thomas Storer, R. Patterson, Hiram Bliss, William Hunt, William Gleason, Daniel Lane junior, William B. Conant, Harrison Hayford, Zuinglius Collins, Isaac Cauklin, Francis Keating, M. F. Hanly, John Arnold, William H. Hodgman, Martin B. Hunt, T. W. Robinson, S. H. Jackson, Ziba Simmons, William G. Hawes, Alexander Woodman, Charles B. Farrar, H. P. Bean, Edwin Smith junior, William McCullum, Lewis Hale, Edward S. Young, James Lewis, William Ayer, Charles B. Gilmore, George Alexander, Moses R. Mathews, Christopher Young, Joseph M. Gleason, Joseph Eastman, Sumner Leach, George Y. Creighton, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the

Name.

Rights and
privileges.

may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges, and the performance of the duties hereinafter granted and enjoined, and to prevent all invasion thereof, or interruption in exercising and performing the same. And the said corporation is hereby

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authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and finally complete, alter and keep in repair, a railway with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point on the Knox and Lincoln Railroad in the town of Warren, through the towns of Warren, Union, Appleton and Sears-mont, thence by the most practicable route to the city of Belfast. And said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as herein set forth. And for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to purchase, or to take and hold so much of the land or other real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad; and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials, on or from the land so taken; *provided however*, that said land so taken shall not exceed four rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation or embankment; *and provided also*, that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials so taken and used, such price as they and the owner or respective owners thereof may mutually agree on; and in case said parties shall not agree, then said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county where such land or other property may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. And the land so taken by said corporation shall be held as lands taken and appropriated for public highways. And no application to said commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such lands or other property; and in case such railroad shall pass through any woodlands or forests, the said company shall have the right to fell or remove any trees standing therein, within four rods of such road, which from their liability to be blown down, or from their naturally falling, might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as is provided for the recovery of other damages mentioned in this act. And furthermore, said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided and prescribed respecting railroads in chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes, not inconsistent with the express provisions of this act.

Location.

Route.

Powers and privileges.

May take land for location, construction and operation of road.

Earth, gravel, stone and timber, may be removed.

Proviso.

In case of disagreement, damages shall be ascertained by county commissioners.

Application for estimate of damages to be made within three years.

Trees standing within four rods of road may be removed.

Compensation to be paid therefor.

Powers and liabilities.

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Guardians of
certain persons
may settle claims
for damages.

SECT. 2. When said corporation shall take any land or other property as aforesaid, of any infant, person non compos mentis, or feme covert, whose husband is under guardianship, the guardian of such infant, or person non compos mentis, and feme covert, with the guardian of her husband, shall have full power and authority to agree and settle with said corporation for damages or claims for damages by reason of taking such land or other property as aforesaid, and give good and valid releases and discharges therefor.

Capital stock and
shares.

Directors, how
chosen, &c.

Tenure of office.

Quorum.

President, clerk
and treasurer.

Oath.

Bonds.

Subscription
books, when and
by whom opened.

Notice, how
given.

First meeting,
how called.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than five thousand or more than fifteen thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in seven, nine or thirteen directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation, in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their places; a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, who shall also be president of the corporation, and shall have authority to choose a clerk who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer who shall be sworn, and also give bonds to the corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors, in a sum not less than twenty thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his trust. And for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said stock, books shall be opened under the direction of the nine persons first named in the first section of this act, at such time as they may determine, in the city of Belfast, the several towns through which the road is located, and at such other places as they may appoint, to remain open for twenty successive days, of which time and place of subscription, public notice shall be given in some newspaper printed in Knox and Waldo counties fourteen days at least previous to the opening of such subscription; and in case the amount subscribed shall exceed fifteen thousand shares, the same shall be distributed among all the subscribers, according to such regulations as the persons having charge of the opening of the subscription books shall prescribe before the opening of said books. And the nine persons first named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving notice in one or more newspapers published in each of the counties above mentioned, of the time and place and the purposes of such meeting, at least twenty days before the time mentioned in such notice.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws and regulations consistent with the constitution and laws of this state, for their own government

and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property. CHAP. 494.

SECT. 5. The president and directors for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad and its appendages, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant, to purchase and hold lands, materials, engines and cars, and other necessary things in the name of the corporation, for the use of said road and its appendages, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the execution and progress of the work, provided such assessments shall not exceed in all more than one hundred dollars on one share, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation. And the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed, as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon, with the interest and costs of sale; and shall be entitled to the overplus, if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessments due, with interest and cost of sale.

President and directors, powers of.

Assessments.

Notice of such assessments.
Neglect to pay, shares may be sold by auction.

Overplus, how disposed of.

SECT. 6. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road and its appendages, at such rates as may be agreed upon from time to time by the directors of said corporation. The transportation of persons and property, the width of the gauge, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, or other instruments of conveyance, the weights of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to said road and its appendages, shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct.

Toll granted.

Transportation of property, construction of wheels, form of cars, &c.

SECT. 7. The legislature may authorize any other company or companies to connect any other railroad or railroads with the railroad of said corporation, at any points on the route of said railroad.

Connection with other companies, legislature may authorize.

CHAP. 494. And this company is hereby authorized to connect any railways they may construct under this charter with any other railway existing or to be constructed within this state. And said corporation shall receive and transport all persons, goods and property of all descriptions, which may be carried and transported to the railroad of said corporation, on such other railroads as may be hereafter authorized to be connected therewith, at the same rates of toll and freight as may be prescribed by said corporation, so that the rates of freight and toll on such passengers, goods and other property as may be received from such other railroads so connected with said railroad as aforesaid, shall not exceed the general rate of freight and toll on said railroad, received for freight and passengers at any of the deposits of said corporation.

Transportation of persons, goods and property.

Rate of toll.

Private ways not to be obstructed.

Highways, passage over or under.

Bridges, abutments, embankments, &c.

Navigation and public ways.

Fences.

SECT. 8. If the said railroad shall cross any private way, the said corporation shall so construct said railroad as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such private way; and if the said railroad shall in the course thereof, cross any canal, turnpike, or highway, the said corporation shall have power to raise or lower such turnpike, highway or private way, so that the said railroad, if necessary, may conveniently pass under or over the same, and erect such gate or gates thereon as may be necessary for the safety of travellers on said turnpike, highway or private way. And said corporation shall constantly maintain and keep in good repair all bridges, with their abutments and embankments, which they may construct for the purpose of conducting their railroad over any canal, turnpike, highway or private way, or for conducting such highway, private way or turnpike over said railroad.

SECT. 9. If said railroad shall, in the course thereof, cross any tide waters, navigable rivers or streams, the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to erect for the sole and exclusive use of their said railroad, a bridge across each of said rivers or streams, or across any such tide waters; *provided*, said bridge or bridges shall be so constructed as not unnecessarily to obstruct the navigation of said waters.

SECT. 10. Said corporation shall erect and maintain substantial, legal and sufficient fences on each side of the land taken by them for their railroad, where the same passes through enclosed or improved lands, or lands that may hereafter be improved; and for neglect or failure to erect and maintain such fence, said corporation shall be liable to be indicted in the supreme court for the county where such fence shall be insufficient, and to be fined in such sum as shall be adjudged necessary to repair the same; and such fine shall be expended for the erection or repair of said fence, under the direction of an agent appointed by said court, as in case of fines imposed upon towns for deficiency of highways.

SECT. 11. The said corporation shall at all times, when the postmaster general shall require it, be holden to transport the mail of the United States from and to such place or places on said railroad as required, for a reasonable and fair compensation. And in case the corporation and the postmaster general shall be unable to agree upon the compensation aforesaid, the legislature shall determine the same. And said corporation, after they shall commence receiving tolls, shall be bound at all times to have said railroad in good repair, and a sufficient number of suitable engines, carriages and vehicles, for the transportation of persons and articles, and be obliged to receive at all proper times and places, and convey the same, when the appropriate tolls therefor shall be paid or tendered; and a lien is hereby created on all articles transported for said toll. And the said corporation fulfilling on its part all the obligations and duties by this section imposed and enjoined upon it, shall not be held or bound to allow any engine, locomotive, cars, carriages or other vehicle, for the transportation of persons or property, to pass over said railroad or its appendages other than its own, furnished and provided for that purpose, as herein enjoined and required. The said corporation is hereby authorized to lease the said railroad, either before or after its completion on such terms and for such time as the members at a meeting regularly called for that purpose, shall determine.

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U. S. mail, transportation of.

Facilities for transportation of articles, &c.

Lien for toll.

Duties and obligations of corporation.

SECT. 12. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly and contrary to law, obstruct the passage of any carriage or other vehicle on said railroad or its appendages, or in any way spoil, injure or destroy said railroad or its appendages, or any part thereof, or anything belonging thereto, or any materials or implements to be employed in the construction or for the use of said road or its appendages, he, she or they, or any person or persons assisting, aiding or abetting said trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation, for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the justice, court or jury before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued before any justice or in any court proper to try the same, by the treasurer of the corporation, or other officer they may direct, to the use of said corporation. And such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury of the county within which the trespass or injury shall have been committed, contrary to the above provisions; and upon conviction thereof before any court competent to try the same, shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars to the use of the state, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years, at the discretion of the court before which such conviction may be had.

Malicious injury to corporate property.

Penalties.

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Disbursements,
expenditures and
receipts, to be
kept.

SECT. 13. Said corporation shall keep in a book for that purpose a regular account of all disbursements, expenditures and receipts, and the books of said corporation shall at all times be open to the inspection of the governor and council, and of any committee duly authorized by the legislature, and at the expiration of every year the treasurer of said corporation shall make an exhibit, under oath, to the legislature, of the net profits derived from the income of said railroad and its appendages.

Real estate, where
to be taxed.

SECT. 14. All real estate purchased by said corporation for the use of the same under the provisions of this act, shall be taxable to said corporation by the several cities, towns and plantations in which said lands lie, in the same manner as land owned by private persons, and shall in the valuation list, be estimated the same as other real estate of the same quality in such city, town or plantation, and not otherwise, and the shares owned by the respective stockholders, after deducting such portion as shall be taxed as real estate, shall be deemed personal estate, and be taxable as such, to the owners thereof in the places where they reside and have their home, and not otherwise. But no other tax than is herein provided shall ever be levied or assessed on said corporation or any of their privileges or franchises.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 15. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on the first Wednesday in August, or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint; at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares; and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders, whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall prescribe.

Directors, election
of.

Special meetings.

Legislature may
inquire into
doings of corpo-
ration, and pass
laws imposing
fines and penal-
ties, and correct
abuses.

SECT. 16. The legislature shall at all times have the right to inquire into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted, may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties herein set forth and enjoined, and subject to the general laws regulating railroads now upon the statute book, or which may hereafter be passed by the legislature of this state.

Organisation and
location, when to
be made.

SECT. 17. If the said corporation shall not have been organized and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the county commissioners of the counties through which the same shall pass, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, or

if the said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, in either of the above mentioned cases, this act shall be null and void. CHAP. 494.

SECT. 18. Said company shall not engage in or commence the construction of said road until fifty per centum of the estimated cost of said road shall have been subscribed for by responsible persons or corporations.

Construction of road, when to be commenced.

SECT. 19. To aid in the construction and equipment of the Georges Valley Railroad, bonds payable to the bearer thereof within thirty years with coupons for interest at three per centum semi-annually, may be issued by the city of Belfast, and any town on the line of said road, or any town interested in the construction of said road, in sums not exceeding twenty per centum of the valuation of said towns according to the state valuation for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to be determined by a two-thirds vote of the qualified voters of said city and towns, given in at meetings thereof, called according to law for that purpose. Said bonds shall not be delivered to said railroad company until at least two hundred thousand dollars of the stock of said company has actually been subscribed, paid in and expended in the construction of said road, which fact shall be determined by the certificate of the treasurer of said corporation, under oath, a copy of which certificate shall be recorded by the city or town clerk of each city or town issuing bonds by authority of this act.

Bonds may be issued to aid construction, equipment, &c.

Delivery of bonds.

SECT. 20. All of said bonds shall bear the same date, and one-twentieth part thereof issued by any city or town shall be made payable each year, after ten years from said date; and it shall be the duty of said railroad company to pay all the bonds that may be thus issued for its benefit, with the coupons thereon, as the same shall fall due and become payable.

Date of bonds.

SECT. 21. Said railroad company shall execute and deliver to the cities and towns issuing bonds as aforesaid, a mortgage of all its property and rights of property in said road, present and prospective, including its franchise, conditional to pay said bonds and coupons as they shall become due, and to hold said cities and towns harmless therefrom.

Mortgage of corporate property shall be executed and delivered to cities and towns issuing bonds.

SECT. 22. In case said railroad company shall fail to pay said coupons as they shall fall due on said bonds at maturity and said failure shall continue for the space of sixty days after demand shall have been made on the treasurer therefor, it shall be lawful for the municipal officers of any city or town whose bonds or coupons shall have thus been dishonored, to call a meeting of the municipal officers of the cities and towns named in said mortgage, by publishing a notice of the time, place and object of said meeting, three

Failure to pay coupons, proceedings in case of.

CHAP. 494. weeks successively in some public newspaper printed in the county of Knox or Waldo, and if at such meeting, which shall be organized by the choice of a chairman and clerk, the latter to be duly sworn, it shall be made to appear that such failure to pay as aforesaid continues, the municipal officers thus assembled may proceed to choose by ballot, a board of managers consisting of not more than nine members, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall organize by the choice of a secretary and president, and may choose any other officers which under the charter and by-laws of said company may be chosen by a board of directors, and said board of managers shall be authorized to take possession of said road and all its property and rights of property therewith connected, and operate the same, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of a board of directors, and shall hold their offices for one year from the time of their election and until others are chosen in their stead. Said managers shall make a report of their doings and of the amount of money they have received and paid out on account of said railroad to a meeting of the municipal officers of the cities and towns aforesaid, at least once in every year, which meeting shall be called by the president and secretary of said board of managers. When sufficient money has been received by said board of managers, over and above what is actually necessary to pay the expenses of operating said road, including necessary repairs and improvements, to pay all coupons and bonds then due and unpaid, it shall surrender said road with all its property and rights of property to said company. In the election of said board of managers, the municipal officers aforesaid shall be entitled to one vote for every hundred dollars in bonds issued by their respective cities or towns, and the major part of the municipal officers of each city or town shall control the vote thereof. While in their possession, said road shall be operated in the name of the managers of the Georges Valley Railroad Company. If the failure to pay said coupons or bonds shall continue for the space of twenty full years after possession shall have been taken under the mortgage as aforesaid, the same shall be thereby fully foreclosed, unless prior to that time a sufficient tender of payment shall have been made by or on behalf of said company.

Managers shall surrender road, when money sufficient to pay expenses, bonds and coupons, has been received.

Board of managers, election of.

Road to be operated in name of managers.

Foreclosure of mortgage.

Bonds shall be signed by mayor and treasurer of cities, and one of the selectmen and treasurer of towns issuing them, and countersigned by president of company.

SECT. 23. The bonds herein authorized to be issued, shall be signed by the mayor and treasurer of cities, and one of the selectmen and treasurer of the towns issuing them, and countersigned by the president of said railroad company, and shall contain this endorsement, "Issued for the benefit of the Georges Valley Railroad Company, by the _____, of _____."

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 495.**CHAP. 495.**

An act to incorporate the Kennebunk Building Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Nathaniel L. Thompson, Joseph Titcomb, Edward W. Martin, Joseph Dane, Stephen Perkins, all of Kennebunk, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kennebunk Building Association, for the purpose of building and maintaining a block of buildings in Kennebunk, for a hall, stores and other uses.

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of ten thousand dollars, may erect and maintain a block of buildings in Kennebunk, to be used for stores, halls and other purposes, and may improve, rent, lease, sell, convey and transfer the corporate property as may be necessary, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of corporations as defined by the laws of the state, and may divide their stock into as many shares as they may deem proper of not less than fifty dollars each.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may make such by-laws for its government, the regulation of its affairs and transaction of its business as it may deem proper, not repugnant however to existing laws.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. Either of the persons herein named may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving three days personal notice to the other corporators.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1870.

Chapter 496.

An act to amend sections one and fifteen of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "an act to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The charter of the Saco River Railroad Company is hereby amended so that said road may be located and constructed up the valley of the Saco river and connect with the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad at Steep Falls, in the town of Standish or Limington.

Amended.

SECT. 2. The time for making location and filing survey of Saco River Railroad is hereby extended to the first day of March, in the

Making location, time for, extended to March 1, 1873.

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and for completion,
to July 1,
1876.

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the time for its completion is extended to the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1870.

Chapter 497.

An act to authorise Davis Tillson and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Hurricane Island harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Extension of
wharf authorized.

SECT. 1. Davis Tillson, Patrick McNamara, Garrett Coughlin, John Hogan, of Rockland, in the county of Knox, their heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and extend a wharf and breakwater into the tide waters of Hurricane Island harbor in the county of Knox, for the purpose of shipping their granite from said island.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1870.

Chapter 498.

An act to set off a part of the town of Manchester and annex the same to the city of Hallowell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Part of town of
Manchester
annexed to city
of Hallowell.
Boundaries.

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Manchester, in the county of Kennebec, adjoining the city of Hallowell and described as follows, viz: beginning at the northeasterly corner of land belonging to the heirs of the late John Hubbard, thence running westerly to the northwesterly corner of said Hubbard's land, thence southwesterly by lands of said Hubbard and lands of J. R. Bodwell, about two hundred and forty rods to the town line of Manchester as now existing, is hereby set off from the town of Manchester and annexed to the city of Hallowell.

Taxes, collection
and payment of.

SECT. 2. All uncollected taxes legally assessed on the inhabitants and estates hereby set off, shall be collected by the present collector of the town of Manchester, or his successor, and he shall be held to collect, pay over and account for the same, as if this act had not passed.

SECT. 3. The city of Hallowell shall support all paupers whose legal residence is upon said territory set off by this act to the city of Hallowell, until they shall acquire a settlement elsewhere.

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Paupers, support of.

SECT. 4. Said territory, by this act set off from Manchester and annexed to Hallowell, and the inhabitants thereon, with their estates, shall pay to the said Manchester the sum of eighty-three dollars, the same being three per cent. of the present indebtedness of Manchester, and interest thereon from April first, eighteen hundred seventy, until paid, and the said sum shall be assessed by the assessors of Manchester upon the valuation of the polls and estates made by the assessors of Hallowell, and the same shall be collected by the collector of Manchester, in the same manner as if this act had not passed.

Inhabitants and estates set off, assessment of.

SECT. 5. The city of Hallowell is hereby authorized and empowered to assume the liability of the territory and inhabitants, with estates set off by this act, to wit, eighty-three dollars, and pay the same to the treasurer of Manchester, and if they so assume said liability, then section four of this act shall be void and of no effect.

Liabilities assumed by city of Hallowell.

SECT. 6. The valuation of the estates hereby set off, being three per cent. of the valuation of the estates of said town of Manchester, a corresponding sum shall be deducted from the valuation of Manchester and added to the valuation of the city of Hallowell, in the apportionment of state and county taxes, till a new state valuation shall be made.

Valuation of estates set off to be deducted from valuation of Manchester and added to Hallowell.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1870.

Chapter 499.

An act to incorporate the Seboois Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Thomas N. Egery, Eben S. Coe, Samuel F. Hersey, Dudley F. Leavitt, George M. Weston, Roderick D. Hill, William H. McCrillis, George Stetson, Isaiah Stetson, William S. Dennett, St. John Smith, Samuel Larabee, Samuel H. Blake and Charles B. Sandford, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Seboois Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may for the purpose of raising a head of water to drive logs, erect and maintain a dam and dams on the Seboois lakes in townships numbered seven and six in range

Dams, erection of, authorized.

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May take land or material necessary to construct works, and flow lands.

Proviso.

Damages in case of disagreement, how ascertained.

Toll granted.

Lien.

Logs and lumber may be sold by auction, if tolls are not paid. Notice of sale.

When tolls shall be reduced.

Bills and expenses shall be audited by land agent.

seven, west from the east line of the state, in the county of Penobscot, and also a dam above Godfrey's falls, so called, below said lakes, and dams and side dams on said falls, and remove rocks and other obstructions from said falls; and the said corporation are authorized to enter upon and take such land, property or material upon said townships as they may find it necessary to construct their dams and works, and locate the same, and also to flow contiguous lands; *provided* that said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of the land, property and materials so taken or flowed such damages, unless the parties agree, as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Penobscot, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in case of damages by laying out of public highways, with the same right to have a jury to determine the damages. Said corporation may demand and receive as a toll the sum of thirty cents for each and every thousand feet board measure of all logs and lumber which may pass over their said dam at or near the head of said Godfrey's falls, to be ascertained by the woods scale, and the corporation shall have a lien upon all logs and lumber which may pass over said last named dam until the full amount of the toll due on all the logs of any and each particular mark shall be paid, and if not paid within ten days after said logs and lumber arrive at the Penobscot boom, said corporation may sell at public auction in Bangor, after ten days notice in some newspaper printed in Bangor, so much of said logs and lumber as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental charges.

SECT. 3. When the cost of all of said dams and improvements, and all expenses with twelve per cent. annual interest is received by said company, said tolls shall be restricted to a sum sufficient only to keep said works up and in repair and take care of them.

SECT. 4. The land agent shall be a commissioner to audit the bills and expenses of said company, which shall be kept by the treasurer of such company whose decision shall be conclusive as to when the tolls may be reduced under the provisions aforesaid.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 500.**CHAP. 500.**

An act to amend chapter thirty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-nine, relating to the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Be it enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter thirty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:—'It shall have power to prosecute and defend suits, and actions may be maintained by and against it in the same manner as if the act of incorporation had not expired,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sect. 1, chap. 33 of private and special laws of 1869, amended.

'Sect. 1. The corporate powers of the president, directors and company of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company at Rockland, are hereby continued in force for three years from the tenth day of August next, for the purpose of collecting debts due to the corporation for selling and conveying its property, and for making a distribution of the surplus proceeds thereof among its stockholders; it shall have power to prosecute and defend suits, and actions may be maintained by and against it in the same manner as if the act of incorporation had not expired.'

Corporate powers of president, directors and company, continued in force for three years, for purpose of closing its affairs.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1879.

Chapter 501.

An act to legalise the doings of the town of Grant Isle relating to assessment of taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the assessors of taxes in the town of Grant Isle, in the county of Aroostook, in assessing all town taxes by them are hereby made valid.

Acts and doings of assessors of Grant Isle, made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

An act to incorporate the Maine Warehouse Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Thomas E. Twitchell, William Deering, Russell Lewis, Jeremiah B. Donnell, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Maine Warehouse Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, and are hereby clothed with the powers and privileges hereinafter provided.

Name

Powers and privileges.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same for the purposes hereby authorized.

Storage and deposit of produce, merchandise, &c.

Certificates of deposit.

SECT. 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized to receive upon storage or deposit in their warehouses or other buildings, grain, flour and merchandise of every kind and description; and all warehouse receipts, certificates or other evidence of the deposit of property issued by said corporation, shall be deemed and held in the hands of bona fide holders thereof, both in law and equity to give such holder a good and sufficient title to the property therein named, without an actual delivery of the property itself.

Bonds and securities, deposit of.

Certificates.

SECT. 4. The said corporation may also receive on deposit public securities, bonds and other evidences of debt, and take the custody and control of the same, and issue certificates or other evidence of such deposit, which shall be deemed and held in the hands of bona fide holders thereof, both in law and equity, to give to such a holder a good and sufficient title to the property therein named without an actual delivery of the property itself.

Advance of moneys, &c.

SECT. 5. The said corporation may advance moneys and grant credits upon property deposited with them, upon such terms as they may prescribe or as may be agreed on by the parties, not in violation of the laws of this state.

Rules and regulations.

SECT. 6. The said corporation may make all necessary and proper rules and regulations respecting the deposit and storage of property, and the collection of charges thereon, and respecting the reimbursement of moneys advanced upon such property. It shall be the duty of said corporation to use all reasonable care in the keeping of all property deposited with them, but they shall not be subject to any further liability therefor.

Duty and liability of corporation.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of this corporation shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, actually subscribed and paid in.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. Any two of the corporators herein named, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by public notice thereof pub-

lished in some newspaper in the city of Portland, seven days before the said meeting. CHAP. 508.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 503.

An act to authorize the town of Norridgewock to take stock in the Norridgewock bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The town of Norridgewock is hereby authorized in its corporate capacity, to subscribe, pay for and hold stock in the Norridgewock Bridge Corporation, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and raise money by loan or otherwise necessary for the purpose.

Authorized to subscribe and pay for stock in Norridgewock bridge, and raise money by loan or otherwise.

SECT. 2. The authority here given shall not be exercised, until the inhabitants of said town of Norridgewock, at a meeting called for the purpose, shall authorize the same by a two-thirds vote.

Authority not to be exercised, unless authorized by a two-thirds vote.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter. 504.

An act to incorporate the Bridgton Branch Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. John P. Perley, Charles E. Gibbs, William F. Perry, William A. Stevens, F. J. Littlefield, John W. Fowler, George S. Farnsworth, William W. Cross, Robert A. Cleaves, Luther Billings, Albert Fogg and George Taylor, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Bridgton Branch Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law or in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges and in the performance of the duties hereinafter granted, and to prevent all invasion thereof or interruption in exercising and performing the same. And the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair, a railroad, with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, cul-

Corporators.

Name.

Rights and privileges.

Location and route.

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verts, drains and all other necessary appendages from some point in the town of Bridgton to some point on the line of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad. And said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as herein set forth. And for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to take and hold, or to purchase so much of the land and other real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad; and shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said road and appurtenances any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials on or from the land so taken; *provided however*, the land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation and embankment. And provided also in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials such price as they and the respective owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon, and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland or Oxford in the same manner and under the same conditions as are by law provided in the case of laying out highways. And the land so taken by said corporation shall be held as lands taken and appropriated for highways. And no application to said commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such lands and other property; and in case said railroad shall pass through any woodland or forests the said company shall have the right to remove or fell any of the trees standing thereon within four rods from such road which by their liability to be blown down or from their natural falling might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as is provided for the recovery of the other damages recovered in this act. And furthermore said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities and be subject to all the duties and liabilities provided respecting railroads in chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes not inconsistent with the express provisions of this charter, and subject also to all the provisions of chapter thirty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight relating to the safety and convenience of travellers on railroads.

May take land for location, construction and operation of road.

May remove gravel, stone, timber, &c.

proviso.

In case of disagreement, damages shall be ascertained by county commissioners.

Application for estimate of damages to be made within three years.

Trees standing within four rods of road may be removed.

Compensation to be paid therefor.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

Capital stock and shares.

Directors, how chosen.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than seven hundred and fifty shares and not more than three thousand shares, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in five, seven or nine directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said cor-

poration in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall be chosen and duly elected and qualified to take their places, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. And they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, and he shall also be president of the corporation, and shall have authority to choose a clerk and a treasurer who shall give bonds to the corporation in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his trust. And any six of the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized at an election holden for that purpose, with or without notice, to accept this act and organize the said corporation.

Quorum.

President, clerk
and treasurer.

Bond of treasurer.

Acceptance of
act.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws and regulations consistent with the constitution and laws of this state for their own government and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of this grant, to purchase and hold land, materials, engines and cars and other necessary things in the name of the corporation for the use of said road and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem it necessary and expedient in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation. And the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments, and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments thereon, with the interest and costs of sale, and shall be entitled to the overplus if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessments due, with interest and costs of sale; *provided however*, that no assessment shall be laid upon any share in said corporation of a greater amount on the whole than one hundred dollars.

President and
directors, powers
of.

Assessments.

Treasurer to give
notice of assess-
ments.Neglect to pay,
shares may be
sold by auction.Overplus, how
disposed of.

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Toll granted.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rate as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation. The transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the forms of cars and carriages, the weights of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to said road, shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct.

Transportation of persons and property, construction of wheels and forms of cars, &c.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday in July or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Directors to be chosen by ballot.

Special meetings.

Connection with other roads.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby invested with power to make connections with any other road or roads and on such terms as the members may deem expedient and proper, and it is hereby authorized to lease the road either before or after it shall have been completed on such terms and for such time as the members at a meeting regularly called for that purpose shall determine.

May lease road.

Organization, location, &c., when to be made.

SECT. 8. If the corporation shall not have been organized and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of Cumberland and Oxford counties on or before the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and if the corporation shall fail to complete said railroad on or before the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, then this act shall be null and void.

Bonds may be issued to aid construction, &c., of road.

SECT. 9. To aid in the construction and equipment of the Bridgton Branch Railroad, bonds payable to the bearer thereof within thirty years with coupons for interest at three per centum semi-annually, may be issued by any town on the line of said road or any town interested in the construction of said road, in sums not exceeding twenty per centum of the valuation of said towns according to the state valuation for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, to be determined by a two-thirds vote of the qualified voters of said city and towns, given in at meetings thereof, called according to law for that purpose. Said bonds shall not be delivered to said railroad company until at least two hundred thousand dollars of the stock of said company has actually been subscribed, paid in and expended in the construction

Delivery of bonds.

of said road, which fact shall be determined by the certificate of the treasurer of said corporation, under oath, a copy of which certificate shall be recorded by the city or town clerk of each city or town issuing bonds by authority of this act. CHAP. 504.

SECT. 10. All of said bonds shall bear the same date, and one-twentieth part thereof issued by any city or town shall be made payable each year, after ten years from said date; and it shall be the duty of said railroad company to pay all the bonds that may be thus issued for its benefit, with the coupons thereon, as the same shall fall due and become payable. Date of bonds, and terms of payment.

SECT. 11. Said railroad company shall execute and deliver to the cities and towns issuing bonds as aforesaid, a mortgage of all its property and rights of property in said road, present and prospective, including its franchise, conditional to pay said bonds and coupons as they shall become due, and to hold said cities and towns harmless therefrom. Company to mortgage its property, &c., conditional to pay bonds issued by cities and towns.

SECT. 12. In case said railroad company shall fail to pay said coupons as they shall fall due on said bonds at maturity, and said failure shall continue for the space of sixty days after demand shall have been made on the treasurer therefor, it shall be lawful for the municipal officers of any city or town whose bonds or coupons shall have thus been dishonored, to call a meeting of the municipal officers of the cities and towns named in said mortgage, by publishing a notice of the time, place and object of said meeting, three weeks successively in some public newspaper printed in the counties of Cumberland and Oxford, and if at such meeting, which shall be organized by the choice of a chairman and clerk, the latter to be duly sworn, it shall be made to appear that such failure to pay as aforesaid continues, the municipal officers thus assembled may proceed to choose by ballot, a board of managers consisting of not more than nine members, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall organize by the choice of a secretary and president, and may choose any other officers which under the charter and by-laws of said company may be chosen by a board of directors, and said board of managers shall be authorized to take possession of said road and all its property and rights of property therewith connected, and operate the same, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of a board of directors, and shall hold their offices for one year from the time of their election and until others are chosen in their stead. Said managers shall make a report of their doings and of the amount of money they have received and paid out on account of said railroad to a meeting of the municipal officers of the cities and towns aforesaid, at least once in every year, which meeting shall be called by the president and secretary of said board of managers. When sufficient money has been received by Failure to pay coupons as they fall due, proceedings in case of.

Managers authorized to take possession of road, &c.

Report of managers of their doings.

CHAP. 505. said board of managers, over and above what is actually necessary to pay the expenses of operating said road, including necessary repairs and improvements, to pay all coupons and bonds then due and unpaid, it shall surrender said road with all its property and rights of property to said company. In the election of said board of managers, the municipal officers aforesaid shall be entitled to one vote for every hundred dollars in bonds issued by their respective cities or towns, and the major part of the municipal officers of each city or town shall control the the vote thereof. While in their possession, said road shall be operated in the name of the managers of the Bridgton Branch Railroad Company. If the failure to pay said coupons or bonds shall continue for the space of twenty full years after possession shall have been taken under the mortgage as aforesaid, the same shall be thereby fully foreclosed, unless prior to that time a sufficient tender of payment shall have been made by or on behalf of said company.

Surrender of road,
when it may be
made.

Foreclosure,
when completed.

Bonds, certain
officers required
to sign.

SECT. 13. The bonds herein authorized to be issued, shall be signed by the mayor and treasurer of cities, and one of the selectmen and treasurer of the towns issuing them, and countersigned by the president of said railroad company, and shall contain endorsement, "Issued for the benefit of the Bridgton Branch Railroad Company by the _____ of _____."

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 505.

An act to incorporate the Presumpscot Park Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel H. Tewksbury, Charles R. Milliken, W. W. Harris, George W. Ricker, J. S. Lyford, John T. Berry, George Burnham junior, William G. Davis, George Waterhouse, George O. Goss, Samuel J. Anderson, George Lancaster, Charles E. Jose, James A. McLellan, S. W. Hapgood and L. D. M. Sweat, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Presumpscot Park Association, for the purpose of improving the breed and quality of horses in this state, by means of public exhibitions and the distribution of premiums, and otherwise as in their judgment will best secure the purpose aforesaid; and said society may choose all needful officers, and have power to purchase and hold property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and pass any regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with

Name.

Purpose.

Officers.

May hold real
and personal
estate.

By-laws.

the laws of this state which they may deem necessary for the management of their own affairs.

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SECT. 2. Said society shall have all the police powers at their public exhibitions, conferred on agricultural societies by sections seventeen, eighteen and nineteen of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes.

Police powers.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 506.

An act to continue in force "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. There is hereby appropriated for the support of public schools in the Madawaska district the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, to be expended under the supervision of an agent to be appointed by the governor and council, to whom he shall make returns of all moneys expended under his supervision; and said sum shall be divided as follows, viz: the towns of Fort Kent, Dickeyville, Madawaska, Grant Isle, and Van Buren plantation to have each two hundred dollars; Hamlin plantation, one hundred dollars; St. Francis and Wallagrass plantations, seventy-five dollars each; Cyr, St. John and Eagle Lake plantations, fifty dollars each; *provided*, the districts in said towns and plantations shall in each case furnish a suitable house wherein to keep said schools; *and provided furthermore*, that before its proportional part shall be paid a town or plantation said town or plantation shall raise, collect, apportion and expend among its school districts the amount herein required of it, viz: Fort Kent, three hundred dollars; Dickeyville and Madawaska, three hundred and twenty-five dollars each; Grant Isle, and Van Buren plantation, two hundred and fifty dollars each; Hamlin plantation, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Wallagrass and St. Francis plantations, one hundred dollars each; Cyr, St. John and Eagle Lake plantations, fifty dollars each; and the failure of one town or plantation to fulfill the requirements of this act shall not in any way affect the rights of any other town or plantation under this act; neither shall this act in any way be construed as interfering with the powers now belonging to the state superintendent and county supervisor to exercise supervision over the schools of said district; and on compliance with the provisions of this act, the inhabitants of said towns and plantations shall be relieved from the provisions of the statute

Appropriation, and expenditure of same.

Proviso.

Failure of one town or plantation to perform requirements of this act, shall not affect any other town or plantation.

Supervision of schools.

Inhabitants relieved from raising one dollar

CHAP. 507. requiring the sum of one dollar for each inhabitant to be raised for school purposes, and they shall be entitled to receive their proportional part of the state school fund as if they had raised that sum.

for each inhabitant for school purposes.

Agent shall receive no compensation for services.

SECT. 2. The agent shall receive no compensation for his services, and he shall be under one thousand dollar bonds.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1879.

Chapter 507.

AN ACT for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, amounting to thirteen hundred fifty thousand four hundred thirteen dollars and one cent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

State tax.

SECT. 1. That each city, town, plantation, or other place hereinafter named within this state, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of six mills on the dollar of the present valuation, for the current disbursement of the treasury, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty-five, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

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Auburn,	Seventeen thousand five hundred twenty four dollars and fifty two cents,	17,524 52
Durham,	Two thousand nine hundred dollars and seventy three cts.,	2,900 73
East Livermore,	Two thousand three hundred thirty four dollars and sixty three cents,	2,334 63
Greene,	Two thousand six hundred forty dollars and ninety two cents,	2,640 92
Lewiston,	Fifty two thousand nine hundred four dollars and thirty five cents,	52,904 35
Lisbon,	Four thousand four hundred fifty one dollars and six cts.,	4,451 06
Leeds,	Two thousand seven hundred forty two dollars and twenty nine cents,	2,742 29
Livermore,	Three thousand one hundred forty nine dollars and sixty four cents,	3,149 64
Minot,	Three thousand six hundred sixty six dollars and ninety one cents,	3,666 91
Poland,	Four thousand six hundred one dollars and twenty eight cents,	4,601 28
Turner,	Four thousand eight hundred ninety nine dollars and forty seven cents,	4,899 47
Wales,	One thousand three hundred seventy seven dollars and sixty eight cents,	1,377 68
Webster,	Two thousand four hundred forty dollars and seventy eight cents,	2,440 78
	One hundred five thousand six hundred thirty four dollars and twenty seven cents,	105,634 27

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Amity,	Two hundred sixty eight dollars and eighty seven cents,	368 87
Bridgewater,	Five hundred dollars and eighty one cents,	500 81
Dalton,	Five hundred ninety two dollars and six cents,	592 06
Diekeyville,	Six hundred seventy two and ninety three cents,	672 93
Eaton,	Four hundred twenty dollars and thirty three cents,	420 33
Fort Fairfield,	One thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars and forty cents,	1,664 40
Fort Kent,	Five hundred four dollars and eighty seven cents,	504 87
Hodgdon,	One thousand one hundred eighty nine dollars and nineteen cents,	1,189 19
Houlton,	Four thousand ninety four dollars and forty five cents,	4,094 45
Linneus,	Six hundred fifty seven dollars and fifty seven cents,	657 57
Ludlow,	Three hundred forty eight dollars and ten cents,	348 10
Lyndon,	Nine hundred thirty six dollars and seventy seven cents,	936 77
Limestone,	Two hundred ten dollars and thirty seven cents,	210 37
Littleton,	Five hundred sixty seven dollars and five cents,	567 05
Madawaska,	Four hundred ninety six dollars and ninety four cents,	496 94
Mars Hill,	Two hundred seventy five dollars and sixty five cents,	275 65
Maysville,	Eight hundred forty one dollars and ninety seven cents,	841 97
Monticello,	Eight hundred thirty-three dollars and seventeen cents,	833 17
Masardis,	Two hundred thirty seven dollars and twenty seven cents,	237 27
New Limerick,	Two hundred sixty one dollars and forty six cents,	261 46
Orient,	Two hundred ten dollars and thirty nine cts.,	210 39
Presque Isle,	One thousand eighty six dollars and fifty four cents,	1,086 54
Sherman,	Seven hundred nine dollars and twenty one cents,	709 21
Smyrna,	Two hundred fourteen dollars and fifty six cents,	214 56
Washburn,	Three hundred seventy nine dollars and thirteen cents,	379 13
Weston,	Two hundred ninety nine dollars and ninety four cents,	299 94
Alva plantation,	Two hundred ninety nine dollars and twenty eight cents,	299 28
Benedicta do.	Two hundred fifty one dollars and three cts.,	251 03
Bancroft do.	Two hundred thirty seven dollars and sixty two cents,	237 62
Crystal do.	One hundred ninety three dollars and twenty five cents,	193 25
Castle Hill do.	One hundred sixty three dollars and forty three cents,	163 43
Dayton do.	One hundred forty seven dollars and twenty one cents,	147 21
Glenwood do.	One hundred sixty four dollars and eighty nine cents,	164 89
Grant Isle do.	Three hundred sixty seven dollars and sixty two cents,	367 62
Haynesville do.	One hundred fifty nine dollars and fifty six cents,	159 56
Island Falls plantation,	Two hundred twenty eight dollars and fifteen cents,	228 15
More do.	One hundred thirty six dollars and forty seven cents,	136 47
Mapleton do.	Three hundred eight dollars and fifty four cents,	308 54
Maewahoc do.	Two hundred forty eight dollars and eighty seven cents,	248 87

Hamlin plantation,	Two hundred ninety six dollars and twenty seven cents,	296 27 .
Oakfield do.	Three hundred fifteen dollars and fourteen cents,	315 14
Perham do.	One hundred twenty three dollars and twenty three cents,	123 23
Vaa Baren do.	Three hundred seventy dollars and seventy five cents,	370 75
Woodland do.	One hundred forty two dollars and eighty cents,	142 80
Westfield do.	One hundred twenty five dollars and thirty eight cents,	125 38
11, R. 1 do.	One hundred seventy two dollars and fifty two cents,	172 52
9, R. 6 do.	One hundred sixteen dollars and thirty three cents,	116 33
W. ½ No. 9, R. 1, Greenwood,		
W. E. L. S.,	Thirty four dollars and thirty two cents,	34 32
F, R. 1, do.	One dollar and eight cents,	1 08
Cox Patent, do.	Two dollars and seventy cents,	2 70
A, R. 2, do.	Forty two dollars and ninety cents,	42 90
A, R. 3, do.	Twenty seven dollars,	27 00
B, R. 2, do.	One hundred and seventy one dollars and sixty cents,	171 00
C, R. 2, do.	Eighty four dollars,	84 00
D, R. 2, do.	Sixty one dollars and sixty two cents,	61 62
E, R. 2, do.	Fourteen dollars and eighty five cents,	14 85
I, R. 2, do.	Forty seven cents,	47
E. half K, R. 2, do.	Twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents,	29 25
W. half K, R. 2, do.	Twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents,	29 25
L, R. 2, do.	Eighteen dollars,	18 00
3, R. 2, do.	Seventy eight dollars and ninety cents,	78 90
1, R. 3, do.	Thirty six dollars,	36 00
Pt. 1, R. 3, (Barker) do.	Thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents,	35 88
3, R. 3, do.	One hundred fifty four dollars and forty four cents,	154 44
4, R. 3, do.	One hundred two dollars and ninety six cents,	102 96
7, R. 3, do.	One hundred sixty three dollars and eighty cents,	163 80
8, R. 3, do.	Thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents,	35 88
9, R. 3, do.	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents,	44 85
10, R. 3, do.	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents,	44 85
S. E. qr. 16, R. 3, do.	Twelve dollars and sixty cents,	12 60
N. E. qr. 16, R. 3, do.	Eleven dollars and thirty one cents,	11 31
W. half 16, R. 3, do.	Twenty two dollars and sixty two cents,	22 62
N. half 17, R. 3, do.	Twenty two dollars and sixty two cents,	22 62
S. half 17, R. 3, do.	Twenty two dollars and sixty two cents,	22 62
1, R. 4, N. Y. A., do.	Fifty three dollars and eighty eight cents,	53 88
2, R. 4, do.	Sixty eight dollars and sixty four cents,	68 64
E. half 3, R. 4, do.	Forty two dollars and ninety cents,	42 90
W. half 3, R. 4, do.	Seventy seven dollars and twenty two cents,	77 22
5, R. 4, Dyer Brook, do.	Eighty five dollars and eighty cents,	85 80
E. half 6, R. 4, do.	Forty two dollars and ninety cents,	42 90
N. W. qr. 6, R. 4, do.	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents,	16 50
7, R. 4, do.	One hundred two dollars and ninety six cts.,	102 96
Half 8, R. 4, do.	Twenty four dollars and eighteen cents,	24 18
8, R. 4, do.	Twenty five dollars and twenty cents,	25 20
9, R. 4, W. E. L. S., Blocks, do.	Seven dollars and two cents,	7 02
9, R. 4, do.	Fifty dollars and forty cents,	50 40
W. half and S. E. quarter 10, R. 4, W. E. L. S.,		
R. 4, do.	Thirty seven dollars and five cents,	37 05
E. half 11, R. 4, do.	Twenty six dollars and fifty two cents,	26 52
N. W. qr. 11, R. 4, do.	Twenty one dollars and forty five cents,	21 45
S. W. qr. 11, R. 4, do.	Thirteen dollars and sixty five cents,	13 65
13, R. 4, do.	Thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents,	35 88
E. half 15, R. 4, do.	Thirty one dollars and twenty cents,	31 20
W. half 15, R. 4, do.	Thirty one dollars and twenty cents,	31 20
16, R. 4, do.	Fifty nine dollars and twenty eight cents,	59 28
S. half 17, R. 4, do.	Eighteen dollars and thirty three cents,	18 33
Part N. half 17, R. 4, do.	Seven dollars and eighty cents,	7 80
17, R. 4, do.	Fifteen dollars,	15 00
N. part A, R. 5, do.	Fifty two dollars and twenty six cents,	52 26
S. part A, R. 5, do.	Forty eight dollars and thirty six cents,	48 36
S. half 1, R. 5, do.	Fifty two dollars and twenty six cents,	52 26

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N. half 1, R. 5,	do.	Thirty five dollars and ten cents,	35 10
6, R. 5, Rockabema,		Fifty eight dollars and fifty cents,	58 50
7, R. 5,	do.	Sixty eight dollars and sixty four cents,	68 64
8, R. 5,	do.	Eighteen dollars and seventy six cents,	18 76
9, R. 5,	W. E. L. S.	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents,	19 50
N. W. qr. 9, R. 5,	do.	Seven dollars and eighty cents,	7 80
12, R. 5,	do.	Eighteen dollars and seventy two cents,	18 72
12, R. 5, Buchanan,		Fourteen dollars and eighty two cents,	14 82
13, R. 5,	do.	Forty nine dollars and fourteen cents,	49 14
14, R. 5,	do.	Thirty three dollars and fifty four cents,	33 54
15, R. 5,	do.	Fifty five dollars and thirty eight cents,	55 38
16, R. 5,	do.	Forty nine dollars and fourteen cents,	49 14
17, R. 5,	do.	Sixty two dollars and forty cents,	62 40
10, R. 6,	do.	Forty nine dollars and fourteen cents,	49 14
11, R. 6,	do.	Seventy dollars and twenty cents,	70 20
11, R. 6,	do.	Four dollars and fifty cents,	4 50
12, R. 6,	do.	Forty six dollars and eighty cents,	46 80
13, R. 6,	do.	Twenty four dollars and eighteen cents,	24 18
14, R. 6,	do.	Sixty two dollars and forty cents,	62 40
W. hf. 15, R. 6,	do.	Twenty four dollars and fifty seven cents,	24 57
E. hf. 15, R. 6,	do.	Twenty four dollars and fifty seven cents,	24 57
16, R. 6,		Thirty nine dollars and seventy eight cts.,	39 78
S. half 17, R. 6,		Twenty seven dollars and thirty cents,	27 30
N. half 17, R. 6,		Ninety cents,	90
9, R. 7,		Fifty dollars and seventy cents,	50 70
10, R. 7,		Fifty dollars and seventy cents,	50 70
10 R. 7,	W. E. L. S.,	Thirteen dollars and fifty cents,	13 50
11, R. 7,	do.	Fifty three dollars and eighty two cents,	53 82
11, R. 7,	do.	Three dollars and sixty cents,	3 60
12, R. 7,	do.	Fifty seven dollars and seventy two cents,	57 72
13, R. 7,	do.	Thirty two dollars and seventy six cents,	32 76
13, R. 7,	do.	Seven dollars and twenty cents,	7 20
14, R. 7,	do.	Forty six dollars and eighty cents,	46 80
N. W. qr. 14, R. 7,	do.	Eighteen dollars and seventy two cents,	18 72
15, R. 7,	do.	Forty seven dollars and fifty eight cents,	47 58
16, R. 7,	do.	Nine dollars and sixty cents,	9 60
9, R. 8,	do.	Sixty three dollars and ninety six cents,	63 96
10, R. 8,	do.	Seventy dollars and twenty cents,	70 20
11, R. 8,	do.	Seventy dollars and twenty cents,	70 20
12, R. 8,	do.	Fifty four dollars and sixty cents,	54 60
13, R. 8,	do.	Fifty four dollars and sixty cents,	54 60
14, R. 8,	do.	Fifty nine dollars and twenty eight cents,	59 28
S. half 15, R. 8,	do.	Thirty one dollars and twenty cents,	31 20
N. half 15, R. 8,	do.	Thirty one dollars and twenty cents,	31 20
16, R. 8,	do.	Fifty three dollars and eighty two cents,	53 82
S. part 17, R. 8,	do.	Forty one dollars and thirty four cents,	41 34
Part 17, R. 8,	do.	Five dollars and ninety three cents,	5 93
Part 17, R. 8,	do.	Three dollars and twelve cents,	3 12
11, R. 9,	do.	Eighty one dollars and ninety cents,	81 90
12, R. 9,	do.	Sixty one dollars and sixty two cents,	61 62
13, R. 9,	do.	Forty dollars and fifty six cents,	40 56
14, R. 9,	do.	Forty two dollars and ninety cents,	42 90
15, R. 9,	do.	Thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents,	35 88
16, R. 9,	do.	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents,	44 85
11, R. 10,	do.	Sixty two dollars and forty cents,	62 40
12, R. 10,	do.	Forty two dollars,	42 00
13, R. 10,	do.	Forty two dollars,	42 00
14, R. 10,	do.	Thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents,	35 88
15, R. 10,	do.	Forty seven dollars and fifty eight cents,	47 58
16, R. 10,	do.	Thirty five dollars and ten cents,	35 10
Half 17, R. 10,	do.	Eighteen dollars and seventy two cents,	18 72
17, R. 10,	do.	Sixteen dollars and twenty cents,	16 20
18, R. 10,	do.	Forty nine dollars and fourteen cents,	49 14
11, R. 11,	do.	Seventy dollars and twenty cents,	70 20
12, R. 11,	do.	Forty nine dollars and fourteen cents,	49 14
13, R. 11,	do.	Forty nine dollars and fourteen cents,	49 14
14, R. 11,	do.	Forty nine dollars and fourteen cents,	49 14
15, R. 11,	do.	Forty six dollars and eighty cents,	46 80
16, R. 11,	do.	Thirty nine dollars,	39 00
17, R. 11,	do.	Thirty one dollars and twenty cents,	31 20
18, R. 11,	do.	Thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents,	35 88
19, R. 11,	do.	Forty dollars and fifty six cents,	40 56
20, R. 11 and 12,	do.	Eighty dollars and thirty four cents,	80 34
11, R. 12,	do.	Seventy eight dollars,	78 00
12, R. 12,	do.	Fifty five dollars and thirty eight cents,	55 38

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13, R. 12,	W. E. L. S.,	Forty nine dollars and fourteen cents,	49 14
14, R. 12,	do.	Forty nine dollars and fourteen cents,	49 14
15, R. 12,	do.	Forty dollars and fifty six cents,	40 56
16, R. 12,	do.	Thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents,	35 88
17, R. 12,	do.	Thirty nine dollars and seventy eight cents,	39 78
W. half and N. E. quarter 18,			
R. 12,	W. E. L. S.,	Thirty six dollars and sixty six cents,	36 66
18, R. 12,	do.	Twelve dollars,	12 00
19, R. 12,	do.	Sixty eight dollars and sixty four cents,	68 64
11, R. 13,	do.	Sixty six dollars,	66 00
12, R. 13,	do.	Thirty nine dollars and twenty four cents,	39 24
13, R. 13,	do.	Forty nine dollars and fourteen cents,	49 14
14, R. 13,	do.	Forty nine dollars and fourteen cents,	49 14
15, R. 13,	do.	Thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents,	35 88
16, R. 13,	do.	Thirty one dollars and twenty cents,	31 20
17, R. 13,	do.	Thirty five dollars and eighty eight cents,	35 88
18, R. 13,	do.	Fifty three dollars and eighty two cents,	53 82
11, R. 14,	do.	Seventy eight dollars,	78 00
12, R. 14,	do.	Forty two dollars and twelve cents,	42 12
13, R. 14,	do.	Forty one dollars and thirty four cents,	41 34
14, R. 14,	do.	Fifty nine dollars and twenty eight cents,	59 28
15, R. 14,	do.	Thirty nine dollars,	39 00
16, R. 14,	do.	Fifty three dollars and eighty two cents,	53 82
17, R. 14,	do.	Thirty nine dollars,	39 00
11, R. 15,	do.	Sixty three dollars and ninety six cents,	63 96
12, R. 15,	do.	Forty nine dollars and fourteen cents,	49 14
13, R. 15,	do.	Forty one dollars and thirty four cents,	41 34
14, R. 15,	do.	Forty one dollars and thirty four cents,	41 34
15, R. 15,	do.	Twenty seven dollars and thirty cents,	27 30
N. half 11, R. 16,	do.	Twenty five dollars and twenty cents,	25 20
12, R. 16,	do.	Forty dollars and fifty six cents,	40 56
13, R. 16,	do.	Eighty two dollars and sixty eight cents,	82 68
14, R. 16,	do.	Thirty three dollars and fifty four cents,	33 54
E. part 11, R. 17,	do.	Sixty dollars,	60 00
12, R. 17,	do.	Forty dollars and fifty six cents,	40 56
Thirty thousand twenty six dollars and forty seven cents,			30,026 47

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin,	One thousand five hundred forty dollars and twenty seven cents,	1,540 27
Bridgton,	Five thousand one hundred thirty seven dollars and eighty five cents,	5,137 85
Brunswick,	Thirteen thousand eight hundred forty four dollars,	13,844 00
Cape Elizabeth,	Ten thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars and six cents,	10,719 06
Oaseo,	One thousand four hundred fifty one dollars and fifty cents,	1,451 50
Cumberland,	Three thousand seventy five dollars and fifty one cents,	3,075 51
Falmouth,	Four thousand one hundred thirty five dollars and fifty nine cents,	4,135 59
Freeport,	Five thousand four hundred seventy eight dollars and twenty six cents,	5,478 26
Gorham,	Eight thousand six hundred eighty three dollars and fifty five cents,	8,683 55
Gray,	Two thousand eight hundred eighty eight dollars and ninety nine cents,	2,888 99
Harpwell,	Two thousand seven hundred thirty one dollars and ninety cents,	2,731 90
Harrison,	One thousand eight hundred thirty dollars and eighty eight cents,	1,830 88
Naples,	One thousand six hundred fourteen dollars and sixty five cents,	1,614 65
New Gloucester,	Five thousand ninety seven dollars and fifty cents,	5,097 50
North Yarmouth,	Three thousand one hundred forty dollars and seventy four cents,	3,140 74
Otisfield,	One thousand seven hundred ninety four dollars and eighteen cents,	1,794 18

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Portland,	One hundred seventy six thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars and sixty eight cents,	176,713 68
Pownal,	Two thousand two hundred seventy two dollars and seventy seven cents,	2,272 77
Raymond,	One thousand three hundred seventy seven dollars and seventy eight cents,	1,377 78
Scarborough,	Four thousand two hundred thirty eight dollars and forty seven cents,	4,238 47
Sebago,	One thousand fifty five dollars and fifty cents,	1,055 50
Standish,	Two thousand nine hundred sixty one dollars and sixty cents,	2,961 60
Westbrook,	Nineteen thousand seven hundred sixty two dollars and forty seven cents,	19,762 47
Windham,	Six thousand ninety four dollars and sixty six cents,	6,094 66
Yarmouth,	Six thousand two hundred ten dollars and seventy cents,	6,210 70
	Two hundred ninety three thousand eight hundred fifty two dollars and six cents,	293,851 06

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon,	Eight hundred ninety nine dollars and fifty seven cents,	899 57
Carthage,	Five hundred thirty five dollars and sixty six cents,	535 66
Chesterville,	One thousand seven hundred thirty two dollars and fifty three cents,	1,732 53
Farmington,	Eight thousand six hundred ninety nine dollars and ninety four cents,	8,699 94
Freeman,	Eight hundred seventy eight dollars and twelve cents,	878 12
Industry,	One thousand two hundred fifty seven dollars and seventy two cents,	1,257 72
Jay,	Two thousand nine hundred eighty five dollars and seventy five cents,	2,985 75
Kingfield,	Six hundred sixty six dollars and eighty three cents,	666 83
Madrid,	Three hundred four dollars and sixteen cents,	304 16
New Sharon,	Two thousand eight hundred ninety two dollars and forty nine cents,	2,892 49
New Vineyard,	One thousand three hundred seventy four dollars and seventy six cents,	1,374 76
Phillips,	Two thousand two hundred fifty seven dollars and eleven cents,	2,257 11
Rangely,	Four hundred fifty two dollars and seventeen cents,	452 17
Salem,	Three hundred eighty seven dollars and thirty cents,	387 30
Strong,	One thousand three hundred twenty six dollars and forty one cents,	1,326 41
Temple,	Nine hundred seventy three dollars and forty five cents,	973 45
Weld,	One thousand four hundred seventy four dollars and seventeen cents,	1,474 17
Wilton,	Three thousand five hundred thirty nine dollars and ninety three cents,	3,539 93
Letter H plantation,	One hundred nine dollars and thirty cents,	109 30
Eustis do.	Three hundred forty six dollars and fifteen cents,	346 15
Perkins do.	One hundred eighty three dollars and ten cents,	183 10
No. 6 do.	Ninety one dollars and sixty two cents,	91 62
Washington do.	Sixty six dollars and seventy two cents,	66 72
Lang do.	One hundred nineteen dollars and sixty five cts.,	119 65
Green Vale do.	Sixty three dollars and forty three cents,	63 43
Coplin do.	One hundred thirty nine dollars and seventy two cents,	139 72
S. half 2, R. 1,	Twenty four dollars,	24 00
3, R. 1, B. K. P., (Rangely plantation,)	Seventy five dollars and sixty cents,	75 60
4, R. 1, B. K. P.,	Twenty five dollars and twenty cents,	25 20
3, R. 2, do.	Forty two dollars,	42 00
4, R. 2, do.	Fifty eight dollars and eighty cents,	58 80

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, (CONTINUED.)

S. 4, R. 3, B. K. P.,	Sixteen dollars and eighty cents,	16 80
D,	Eighty four dollars,	84 00
D Gore,	Sixty cents,	60
1, R. 2, W. B. K. P.,	Fifty eight dollars and eighty cents,	58 80
2, R. 2, do.	Thirty three dollars and sixty cents,	33 60
3, R. 3, do.	Sixty seven dollars and twenty cents,	67 20
N. half 2, R. 4, do.	Twenty-five dollars and twenty cents,	25 20
N. half 3, R. 4, do.	Eighty dollars and forty cents,	80 40
1, R. 5, do.	Ninety two dollars and forty cents,	92 40
2, R. 5, do.	Sixty seven dollars and twenty cents,	67 20
S. half 1, R. 6, do.	Forty six dollars and twenty cents,	46 20
N. part 1, R. 6, do.	Twenty four dollars,	24 00
2, R. 6, do.	Sixty three dollars,	63 00
1, R. 7, do.	Thirty dollars,	30 00
1, R. 8, do.	Ninety two dollars and forty cents,	92 40
2, R. 8, do.	Nine dollars,	9 00
Gore N. of 2 and 3, R. 6,		
Dead river,	Twenty one dollars,	21 00
	Thirty four thousand seven hundred ninety five dollars and sixteen cents,	34,795 16

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst,	Three hundred forty four dollars and fifty five cents,	344 55
Aurora,	One hundred ninety two dollars and seventy nine cents,	192 79
Bluehill,	Two thousand three hundred ninety dollars and four cents,	2,390 04
Brooklin,	One thousand one hundred twenty three dollars and ninety one cents,	1,123 91
Brooksville,	One thousand four hundred thirty seven dollars and fourteen cents,	1,437 14
Bucksport,	Seven thousand three hundred twenty seven dollars and thirty three cents,	7,327 33
Castine,	Two thousand seven hundred seventy dollars and sixty four cents,	2,770 64
Cranberry Isle,	Three hundred sixty nine dollars and ninety four cents,	369 94
Deer Isle,	Two thousand five hundred ten dollars and seventy six cents,	2,510 76
Dedham,	Six hundred seventeen dollars and fifty seven cents,	617 57
Eastbrook,	Two hundred thirty six dollars and twenty two cents,	236 22
Eden,	One thousand one hundred eighty one dollars and eighty nine cents,	1,181 89
Ellsworth,	Seven thousand four hundred ten dollars and sixteen cents,	7,410 16
Franklin,	One thousand twelve dollars and twenty eight cents,	1,012 28
Gouldsborough,	One thousand three hundred fifty six dollars and eighty four cents,	1,356 84
Hancock,	Nine hundred eighty five dollars and eighty six cts.,	985 86
Lamoine,	Eight hundred fifty six dollars and twenty five cents,	856 25
Mariaville,	Three hundred ninety five dollars and fifty four cts.,	395 54
Mount Desert,	Nine hundred fifty dollars and sixty seven cents,	950 67
Oriand,	Two thousand two hundred fifty dollars and forty one cents,	2,250 41
Otis,	One hundred fifty nine dollars and four cents,	159 04
Penobscot,	One thousand three hundred sixty seven dollars and forty three cents,	1,367 43
Sedgwick,	One thousand one hundred eighty eight dollars and ninety eight cents,	1,188 98
Sullivan,	Eight hundred fifty three dollars and eighty four cents,	853 84
Surry,	One thousand two hundred fifty seven dollars and sixty five cents,	1,257 65
Tremont,	One thousand five hundred seventy eight dollars and thirty one cents,	1,578 31
Trenton,	Seven hundred eleven dollars and thirty five cents,	711 35
Verona,	Three hundred seven dollars and twenty six cents,	307 26
Waltham,	Three hundred forty seven dollars and twenty eight cents,	347 28

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Swan's Island,	One hundred sixty seven dollars and eighty two cts.,	167 82
No. 7,	Seventy three dollars and ninety cents,	73 90
No. 3, N. D.,	One hundred twenty four dollars and eighty cents,	124 80
No. 4, do.	One hundred twenty four dollars and eighty cents,	124 80
Strip N. of No. 3, N. D.	Twenty three dollars and forty cents,	23 40
Strip N. of No. 4, do.	Twenty three dollars and forty cents,	23 40
No. 8, South Div.,	Twenty three dollars and forty cents,	23 40
No. 9, do.	Twenty three dollars and forty cents,	23 40
No. 10, adj. Steuben,	Forty six dollars and eighty cents,	46 80
No. 16, M. D.,	Seventy eight dollars,	78 00
No. 21, do.	Seventy eight dollars,	78 00
No. 22, do.	Seventy eight dollars,	78 00
No. 23, do.	Seventy eight dollars,	78 00
No. 32, do.	One hundred twenty four dollars and eighty cents,	124 80
No. 33, do.	One hundred forty dollars and forty cents,	140 40
No. 34, do.	One hundred twenty four dollars and eighty cents,	124 80
No. 35, do.	One hundred twenty four dollars and eighty cents,	124 80
No. 39, do.	One hundred fifty six dollars,	156 00
No. 40, do.	Ninety three dollars and sixty cents,	93 60
No. 41, M. D.,	Seventy eight dollars,	78 00
Butter Island,	Four dollars and fifty cents,	4 50
Eagle do.	Fourteen dollars and forty cents,	14 40
Spruce Head and Bear Island,	Three dollars and sixty cents,	3 60
Beach Island,	Two dollars and ten cents,	2 10
Hog do.	Three dollars,	3 00
Bradbury's Island,	Three dollars,	3 00
Pond Island, near Little Deer Island,	One dollar and twenty cents,	1 20
Western Island,	Sixty cents,	60
Little Spruce Head Island,	One dollar and twenty cents,	1 20
Pond Island,	Twelve dollars,	12 00
West Black Island,	Three dollars,	3 00
East Black do.	Ninety cents,	90
Placencia do.	Six dollars,	6 00
Long do.	Thirty dollars,	30 00
Marshall's do.	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents,	19 50
Great Duck do.	One dollar and fifty cents,	1 50
Pickering's do.	Twelve dollars,	12 00
Old Harbor do.	Six dollars,	6 00
Calf do.	Six dollars,	6 00
	Forty five thousand four hundred eight dollars and fifty five cents,	45,408 55

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion,	Two thousand two hundred sixty three dollars and ninety eight cents,	2,263 98
Augusta,	Twenty nine thousand three hundred three dollars and eighty seven cents,	29,303 87
Belgrade,	Two thousand seven hundred seventy two dollars and fifty five cents,	2,772 55
Benton,	One thousand four hundred ninety one dollars and eighty four cents,	1,491 84
Chelsea,	One thousand one hundred eleven dollars and sixty five cents,	1,111 65
China,	Three thousand nine hundred nine dollars and ten cents,	3,909 10
Clinton,	Two thousand five hundred seventy six dollars and ninety cents,	2,576 90
Farmingdale,	Two thousand three hundred twenty six dollars and fifty one cents,	2,326 51
Fayette,	One thousand six hundred ninety eight dollars and seventy cents,	1,698 70
Gardiner,	Thirteen thousand eighty five dollars and sixteen cents,	13,085 16
Hallowell,	Seven thousand three hundred thirty nine dollars and twenty nine cents,	7,339 29
Litchfield,	Two thousand nine hundred eighty five dollars and twenty eight cents,	2,985 28

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC, (CONTINUED)

Manchester,	One thousand nine hundred twenty two dollars and ninety one cents,	1,922 91
Monmouth,	Three thousand five hundred fifty six dollars and forty four cents,	3,556 44
Mount Vernon,	Two thousand three hundred eighty five dollars and forty eight cents,	2,385 48
Pittston,	Three thousand eight hundred ninety five dollars and forty three cents,	3,895 43
Randfield,	Three thousand five hundred thirty eight dollars and seventeen cents,	3,538 17
Rome,	Nine hundred dollars and six cents,	900 06
Sidney,	Three thousand nine hundred one dollars and four cents,	3,901 04
Vassalborough,	Six thousand seven hundred eighty nine dollars and five cents,	6,789 05
Vienna,	One thousand two hundred two dollars and nine cents,	1,202 09
Waterville,	Eleven thousand four hundred thirty three dollars and eleven cents,	11,433 11
Wayne,	Two thousand seventy dollars and seventy two cents,	2,070 72
West Gardiner,	Two thousand one hundred fifty six dollars and seventy three cents,	2,156 73
Windsor,	One thousand five hundred seventy six dollars and eleven cents,	1,576 11
Winslow,	Two thousand eight hundred twenty three dollars and twenty seven cents,	2,823 27
Winthrop,	Six thousand seven hundred forty two dollars and seventy eight cents,	6,742 78
Ointon Gore,	Two hundred ninety nine dollars and eighty eight cents,	299 88
Unity pl.,	Eighty six dollars and thirty three cents,	86 33
	One hundred twenty six thousand one hundred forty four dollars and forty three cents,	126,144 43

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton,	One thousand seven hundred nine dollars and fourteen cents,	1,709 14
Camden,	Eight thousand nine hundred ninety seven dollars and eight cents,	8,997 08
Oushing,	Seven hundred ninety nine dollars and six cents,	799 06
Friendship,	Eight hundred forty three dollars and seventy-seven cts.,	843 77
Hope,	One thousand five hundred twelve dollars and two cents,	1,512 02
North Haven,	Nine hundred seventeen dollars and thirty four cents,	917 34
Rockland,	Twenty thousand five hundred thirty six dollars and two cents,	20,536 02
South Thomaston,	Two thousand four hundred fifty two dollars and sixty six cents,	2,452 66
St. George,	Two thousand four hundred twenty five dollars and thirty two cents,	2,425 32
Thomaston,	Eleven thousand one hundred thirty dollars and eighty six cents,	11,130 86
Union,	Three thousand two hundred six dollars and twenty eight cents,	3,206 28
Vinalhaven,	One thousand five hundred ninety three dollars and seventy eight cents,	1,593 78
Warren,	Five thousand twelve dollars and sixty cents,	5,012 60
Washington,	One thousand seven hundred forty two dollars and forty three cents,	1,742 43
Matineus pl.,	One hundred eighteen dollars and nine cents,	118 09
Muscle Ridge pl.,	One hundred twenty four dollars and eighty nine cents,	124 89
	Sixty three thousand one hundred twenty one dollars and thirty four cents,	63,121 34

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

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Alna,	One thousand four hundred three dollars and sixty five cents,	1,403 65
Boothbay,	Three thousand eight hundred sixty four dollars and eighteen cents,	3,864 18
Bremen,	Nine hundred seventy six dollars and sixty four cents,	976 64
Bristol,	Two thousand nine hundred thirty five dollars and fifty eight cents,	2,935 58
Damariscotta,	Four thousand twenty one dollars and four cents,	4,021 04
Dresden,	One thousand nine hundred two dollars and seventy eight cents,	1,902 78
Edgecomb,	One thousand two hundred sixteen dollars and eighty seven cents,	1,216 87
Jefferson,	Two thousand five hundred twenty four dollars and eighteen cents,	2,524 18
Newcastle,	Four thousand one hundred ninety one dollars and forty one cents,	4,191 41
Nobleborough,	One thousand seven hundred thirty dollars and two cents,	1,730 02
Somerville,	Five hundred twenty one dollars and twenty one cents,	521 21
Southport,	Eight hundred ninety six dollars and eighty five cents,	896 85
Waldoborough,	Six thousand nine hundred ninety seven dollars and five cents,	6,997 05
Westport,	One thousand eighty four dollars and eleven cents,	1,084 11
Whitefield,	Two thousand six hundred fifty one dollars and sixty four cents,	2,651 64
Wiscasset,	Four thousand one hundred forty one dollars and ninety eight cents,	4,141 98
Monhegan pl.,	One hundred forty six dollars and forty nine cents,	146 49
	Forty one thousand two hundred five dollars and sixty eight cents,	41,205 68

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany,	One thousand seven dollars and eleven cents,	1,007 11
Andover,	Six hundred ninety dollars and eight cents,	690 08
Bethel,	Four thousand two hundred eighty two dollars and fifty six cents,	4,282 56
Brownfield,	One thousand four hundred ninety eight dollars and twenty eight cents,	1,498 28
Buckfield,	Three thousand six hundred two dollars and thirty two cents,	3,602 32
Byron,	Two hundred fifty three dollars and eighty one cents,	253 81
Canton,	Two thousand three hundred seventy eight dollars and ninety five cents,	2,378 95
Denmark,	One thousand six hundred eighty four dollars and sixty nine cents,	1,684 69
Dixfield,	One thousand six hundred forty two dollars and seventy five cents,	1,642 75
Fryeburg,	Four thousand twenty six dollars and eighteen cents,	4,026 18
Gilead,	Four hundred fifty dollars and forty cents,	450 40
Grafton,	One hundred sixty dollars and thirty eight cents,	160 38
Greenwood,	Nine hundred eighty five dollars and eighty five cents,	985 85
Hanover,	Three hundred fifty dollars and thirty four cents,	350 34
Hartford,	One thousand eight hundred thirty dollars and ninety two cents,	1,830 92
Hebron,	One thousand three hundred thirty four dollars and seventy three cents,	1,334 73
Hiram,	One thousand eight hundred four dollars and fifty four cents,	1,804 54
Lovell,	One thousand eight hundred thirty seven dollars and twenty nine cents,	1,837 29
Mason,	One hundred eighty dollars and thirty six cents,	180 36
Mexico,	Five hundred fifty six dollars and thirty nine cents,	556 39
Newry,	Seven hundred two dollars and forty four cents,	702 44
Norway,	Three thousand seven hundred forty six dollars and seventy five cents,	3,746 75
Oxford,	Three thousand three hundred fifteen dollars and sixty nine cents,	3,315 69
Paris,	Five thousand six hundred ninety three dollars and ninety nine cents,	5,693 99

COUNTY OF OXFORD, (CONTINUED.)

Peru,	One thousand six hundred thirty nine dollars and sixty one cents,	1,639 61
Porter,	One thousand six hundred fifty five dollars and fifty six cents,	1,655 56
Roxbury,	Two hundred ninety three dollars and sixty cents,	293 60
Rumford,	Two thousand two hundred eighty seven dollars and ninety eight cents,	2,287 98
Stow,	Six hundred twenty five dollars and twenty nine cents,	625 29
Stoneham,	Four hundred twenty two dollars and forty seven cents,	422 47
Sumner,	Two thousand two hundred ninety seven dollars and seventy three cents,	2,297 73
Sweden,	One thousand sixty three dollars and sixteen cents,	1,063 16
Upton,	Two hundred eighteen dollars and eighteen cents,	218 18
Waterford,	Two thousand four hundred twenty five dollars and twenty four cents,	2,425 24
Woodstock,	One thousand two hundred thirty two dollars and five cents,	1,232 05
Franklin pl.,	Two hundred thirteen dollars and forty three cents,	213 43
Hamlin's Grant,	Eighty dollars and eighty six cents,	80 86
Milton pl.,	Two hundred forty eight dollars and twenty four cents,	248 24
Lincoln pl.,	One hundred twenty eight dollars and ten cents,	128 10
Andover North		
Surplus,	Twenty three dollars and forty cents,	23 40
Andover West		
Surplus,	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents,	15 60
C,	Thirty nine dollars,	39 00
O Surplus,	Thirty one dollars and twenty cents,	31 20
No. 4, R. 1,	Fifty four dollars and sixty cents,	54 60
No. 5, R. 1,	Fifty four dollars and sixty cents,	54 60
No. 4, R. 2,	Fifty four dollars and sixty cents,	54 60
No. 4, R. 3,	Forty six dollars and eighty cents,	46 80
No. 5, R. 3,	Sixty two dollars and forty cents,	62 40
No. 4, R. 4,	Thirty one dollars and twenty cents,	31 20
No. 5, R. 4,	Sixty two dollars and forty cents,	62 40
S. half and N. E.		
quarter 5, R. 5,	Forty six dollars and eighty cents,	46 80
A, R. 1, Riley pl.	Thirty nine dollars,	39 00
Bachelor Grant,	Twenty three dollars and forty cents,	23 40
Fryeburg Acade-		
my Grant,	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents,	15 60
	Fifty nine thousand four hundred forty eight dollars and ninety cents,	59,448 90

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Alton,	Six hundred ninety nine dollars and forty four cts.,	699 44
Argyle,	Three hundred nine dollars and eighty six cents,	309 86
Bangor,	Fifty nine thousand one hundred forty one dollars and eighty nine cents,	59,141 89
Bradford,	One thousand four hundred five dollars and ninety nine cents,	1,405 99
Bradley,	Nine hundred fifty one dollars and ten cents,	951 10
Brewer,	Four thousand twenty five dollars and fifty four cents,	4,025 54
Burlington,	Five hundred fifty dollars and twenty four cents,	550 24
Carmel,	One thousand five hundred sixty four dollars and seven cents,	1,564 07
Carroll,	Six hundred twenty two dollars and forty two cents,	622 42
Charleston,	One thousand seven hundred forty four dollars and ninety seven cents,	1,744 97
Chester,	Two hundred eighty three dollars and thirty seven cents,	283 37
Clifton,	Three hundred fifty three dollars and thirty nine cts.,	353 39
Corinna,	Two thousand three hundred fifty four dollars and seventy cents,	2,354 70
Corinth,	Two thousand six hundred one dollars and fifty nine cents,	2,601 59
Dexter,	Six thousand forty seven dollars and ninety one cts.,	6,047 91
Dixmont,	One thousand five hundred ninety nine dollars and forty seven cents,	1,599 47

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT, (CONTINUED.)

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Eddington,	Nine hundred ninety three dollars and sixty two cts.,	993 62
Edinburg,	One hundred sixteen dollars and seventy five cents,	116 75
Enfield,	Five hundred forty two dollars and forty two cents,	542 42
Etna,	Nine hundred twenty seven dollars and eighty eight cents,	927 88
Exeter,	Two thousand two hundred sixty five dollars and fifty two cents,	2,265 52
Garland,	One thousand eight hundred seventy six dollars and seventy four cents,	1,876 74
Glenburn,	Eight hundred sixty one dollars and fifty four cents,	861 54
Greenbush,	Seven hundred seventy nine dollars and eighty two cents,	779 82
Greenfield,	Three hundred fifteen dollars and seventy seven cts.,	315 77
Hampden,	Four thousand four hundred forty two dollars and seventy seven cents,	4,442 77
Hermion,	One thousand seven hundred sixty eight dollars and fifty five cents,	1,768 55
Holden,	One thousand one hundred sixty three dollars and twenty two cents,	1,163 22
Howland,	Two hundred forty four dollars and forty cents,	244 40
Hudson,	Six hundred ten dollars and fifty cents,	610 50
Kenduskeag,	One thousand twenty nine dollars and thirty three cents,	1,029 33
Lagrange,	Nine hundred twenty eight dollars and twenty six cents,	928 26
Lee,	Eight hundred thirty eight dollars and forty five cts.,	838 45
Levant,	One thousand six hundred sixty seven dollars and thirty eight cents,	1,667 38
Lincoln,	Two thousand sixty two dollars and ninety five cts.,	2,062 95
Lowell,	Four hundred thirty three dollars and eighty five cents,	433 85
Mattawamkeag,	Four hundred sixty one dollars and thirty cents,	461 30
Maxfield,	One hundred twenty four dollars and thirty six cts.,	124 36
Millford,	One thousand seventy three dollars and fifty cents,	1,073 50
Newburg,	One thousand four hundred thirty dollars and sixty four cents,	1,430 64
Newport,	Three thousand two hundred forty nine dollars and fifty cents,	3,249 50
Oldtown,	Four thousand one hundred twelve dollars and ninety eight cents,	4,112 98
Orono,	Three thousand one hundred forty eight dollars and ninety nine cents,	3,148 99
Orrington,	Two thousand four hundred nine dollars and forty five cents,	2,409 45
Passadumkeag,	One hundred eighty five dollars and sixteen cents,	185 16
Patten,	One thousand one hundred forty nine dollars and fifty eight cents,	1,149 58
Plymouth,	One thousand one hundred thirty two dollars and eighty nine cents,	1,132 89
Prentiss,	Three hundred twenty seven dollars and six cents,	327 06
Springfield,	Seven hundred thirty five dollars and thirty seven cents,	735 37
Stetson,	One thousand five hundred seventy eight dollars and fifty five cents,	1,578 55
Veasie,	Two thousand one hundred twenty two dollars and fifty two cents,	2,122 52
Winn,	Five hundred seventy six dollars and seventy three cents,	576 73
Mt. Chase,	One hundred thirty two dollars and eighty seven cts.,	132 87
Medway plantation,	One hundred eighty four dollars and fifty eight cts.,	184 58
Pattagampus,	Thirty one dollars and twenty three cents,	31 23
Webster,	One hundred forty eight dollars and forty five cents,	148 45
Woodville,	One hundred eighty one dollars and fifty cents,	181 50
Lakeville,	Two hundred sixty four dollars and twenty four cts.,	264 24
Independence,	One hundred eighty four dollars and twenty two cts.,	184 22
3, R. 1, N. B. K. P.,	Sixty three dollars,	63 00
5, R. 1, do.	Fifty nine dollars and forty cents,	59 40
5, W. 1/2 6, R. 4, do.	Seventy three dollars and eighty cents,	73 80
7, R. 4, do.	One hundred thirty three dollars and fifty cents,	133 50
2, R. 8, N. W. P.,	Thirty nine dollars and sixty cents,	39 60
E. half 3, R. 8, do.	Nineteen dollars and eighty cents,	19 80
W. half 3, R. 8, do.	Nineteen dollars and eighty cents,	19 80
2, R. 9, do.	One hundred eight dollars,	108 00
3, R. 9, do.	Sixty one dollars and twenty cents,	61 20
N. h. 1, R. 6, W. M. L. S.,	Seventy two dollars,	72 00

COUNTY OF PENOBSBOT, (CONTINUED.)

S. hf. 1, R. 6, w. M. L. S.,	Sixty four dollars and eighty cents,	64 80
2, R. 6, do	One hundred twenty six dollars,	126 00
S. hf. 3, R. 6, do.	Fifty one dollars and thirty cents,	51 30
N. part 3, R. 6, do.	Fifty two dollars and twenty cents,	52 20
3, R. 6, do.	Three dollars and eighteen cents,	3 18
S. E. qr. 6, R. 6, do.	Seventy three dollars and eighty cents,	73 80
6, R. 6, do.	Twenty dollars and seventy cents,	20 70
7, R. 6, do.	One hundred eighteen dollars and eighty cents,	118 80
8, R. 6, do.	Ninety nine dollars and thirty six cents,	99 36
A, R. 7, do.	One hundred twenty six dollars,	126 00
1, R. 7, do.	Ninety nine dollars,	99 00
2, R. 7, do.	Seventy nine dollars and twenty cents,	79 20
S. pt. 3, R. 7, do.	Fifty eight dollars and fifty cents,	58 50
N. pt. 3, R. 7, do.	Ninety dollars,	90 00
S. hf. 4, R. 7, do.	Twenty seven dollars,	27 00
4, R. 7, do.	Twenty four dollars and sixty cents,	24 60
N.W. qr. 5, R. 7, do.	Twenty five dollars and twenty cents,	25 20
5, R. 7, do.	Thirty dollars and sixty cents,	30 60
6, R. 7, do.	Forty dollars and fifty cents,	40 50
7, R. 7, do.	Forty dollars and fifty cents,	40 50
N. hf. 8, R. 7, do.	Sixty nine dollars and thirty cents,	69 30
S.W. qr. 8, R. 7, do.	Nineteen dollars and eighty cents,	19 80
S.E. qr. 8, R. 7, do.	Thirty six dollars,	36 00
8, R. 7, do.	Three dollars and sixty cents,	3 60
East Hopkins Acad.,	Thirty one dollars and fifty cents,	31 50
West Hopkins Acad.,	Twenty eight dollars and eighty cents,	28 80
A, R. 8 & 9, w. M. L. S.,	Ninety dollars,	90 00
3, Indian Purchase,	Seventy two dollars,	72 00
4, Indian Purchase,	Sixty three dollars,	63 00
1, R. 8, w. M. L. S.,	Sixty three dollars,	63 00
S. hf. 2, R. 8, do.	Fifty nine dollars and forty cents,	59 40
N. hf. 2, R. 8, do.	Twenty nine dollars and forty cents,	29 40
E. hf. 3, R. 8, do.	Thirty nine dollars and sixty cents,	39 60
W. hf. 3, R. 8, do.	Twenty six dollars and forty cents,	26 40
4, R. 8, do.	Sixty three dollars,	63 00
5, R. 8, do.	Ninety dollars,	90 00
6, R. 8, do.	One hundred eight dollars,	108 00
W. hf. 7, R. 8, do.	Fifty four dollars,	54 00
S.W. qr. 7, R. 8, do.	Twenty seven dollars,	27 00
7, R. 8, do.	Ten dollars and twenty cents,	10 20
8, R. 8, do.	Forty seven dollars and forty cents,	47 40
S. hf. 2, North Div.,	One hundred forty four dollars,	144 00
1, North Division,	One hundred twenty dollars,	120 00
N. hf. 2, North Div.,	Seventy two dollars,	72 00
Part Mattamiscoutis,		
W. C. Hammatt,	Four dollars and twenty cents,	4 20
Part Mattamiscoutis,	Four dollars and eighty cents,	4 80
Part Indian Purchase,	Seventy five cents,	75
One hundred thirty six thousand three hundred forty nine dollars and eighty three cents,		136,349 83

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot,	Nine hundred thirty two dollars and ninety nine cents,	932 99
Atkinson,	One thousand four hundred ninety seven dollars and fifty six cents,	1,497 56
Barnard,	One hundred seventy two dollars and ninety three cents,	172 93
Blanchard,	One hundred ninety nine dollars and twenty three cents,	199 23
Brownville,	Nine hundred forty seven dollars and eighty four cents,	947 84
Dover,	Four thousand fifty four dollars and fifty seven cents,	4,054 57
Forcroft,	Two thousand four hundred three dollars and twenty seven cents,	2,403 27
Guilford,	One thousand two hundred eighty dollars and seventy seven cents,	1,280 77
Greenville,	Four hundred one dollars and twenty four cents,	401 24
Kingsbury,	One hundred sixty four dollars and forty eight cts.,	164 48

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COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS, (CONTINUED.)

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Medford,	Three hundred sixty two dollars and seventy cents,	362 70
Monson,	Eight hundred eight dollars and eighty cents,	808 80
Milo,	Nine hundred seventy three dollars and fifteen cents,	973 15
Orneville,	Four hundred eighty one dollars and fifty five cts.,	481 55
Parkman,	One thousand five hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty three cents,	1,558 53
Sangerville,	One thousand nine hundred two dollars and twenty four cents,	1,902 24
Sebec,	One thousand one hundred forty four dollars and eighty two cents,	1,144 82
Shirley,	Three hundred thirty seven dollars and eighty nine cents,	337 89
Wellington,	Seven hundred seventeen dollars and eighteen cts.,	717 18
Williamsburg,	One hundred seventy nine dollars and eighty nine cents,	179 89
4, R. 8, N. W. P.,	Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
8, R. 8, do.	Seventy two dollars,	72 00
4, R. 9, do.	Forty one dollars and forty cents,	41 40
5, R. 9, do.	Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
6, R. 9, N. W. P.,	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
7, R. 9, do.	Forty two dollars,	42 00
8, R. 9, do., Elliotville,	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
9, R. 9, formerly part of Wilson,	Twenty eight dollars and twenty cents,	28 20
3, R. 5, B. P.,	One hundred forty eight dollars and twenty cents,	148 20
2, R. 6, do.	One hundred forty eight dollars and twenty cents,	148 20
1, R. 9, W. E. L. S.,	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
2, R. 9, do.	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents,	68 40
4, R. 9, do.	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
5, R. 9, do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
6, R. 9, do.	One hundred seventy one dollars,	171 00
E. half 7, R. 9, do.	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
W. half 7, R. 9, do.	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents,	68 40
8, R. 9, do.	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents,	68 40
9, R. 9, do.	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents,	68 40
10, R. 9, do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
A, R. 10, do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
B, R. 10, do.	Thirty dollars and sixty cents,	30 60
1, R. 10, do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
2, R. 10, do.	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
3, R. 10, do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
4, R. 10, do.	One hundred seventy one dollars,	171 00
E. half 5, R. 10, do.	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
NW. qr. 5, R. 10, do.	Twenty eight dollars and twenty cents,	28 20
SW. qr. 5, R. 10, do.	Twenty eight dollars and twenty cents,	28 20
6, R. 10, do.	One hundred fifty nine dollars and sixty cents,	159 60
7, R. 10, do.	One hundred forty eight dollars and twenty cents,	148 20
8, R. 10, do.	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
9, R. 10, do.	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
10, R. 10, do.	Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
A, R. 11, do.	One hundred forty eight dollars and twenty cents,	148 20
B, R. 11, do.	Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
1, R. 11, do.	One hundred forty eight dollars and twenty cents,	148 20
2, R. 11, do.	Seventy five dollars and sixty cents,	75 60
3, R. 11, do.	One hundred seventy one dollars,	171 00
4, R. 11, do.	One hundred seventy one dollars,	171 00
5, R. 11, do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
6, R. 11, do.	One hundred ninety three dollars and eighty cents,	193 80
7, R. 11, do.	One hundred thirty six dollars and eighty cents,	136 80
8, R. 11, do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
9, R. 11, do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
10, R. 11, do.	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
Bowdoin College, East,	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
Bowdoin College, West,	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
A, R. 12, W. E. L. S.,	One hundred seventy one dollars,	171 00
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ 1, R. 12, do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
S. $\frac{1}{4}$ 1, R. 12, do.	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
2, R. 12, do.	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 3, R. 12, do.	Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 3, R. 12, do.	Thirty four dollars and twenty cents,	34 20
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 4, R. 12, do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 4, R. 12, do.	Forty eight dollars,	48 00
5, R. 12, do.	One hundred forty eight dollars and twenty cents,	148 20
6, R. 12, do.	One hundred thirty six dollars and eighty cents,	136 80

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7, R. 12,	W. E. L. S.,	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
8, R. 12,	do.	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents,	68 40
9, R. 12,	do.	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
10, R. 12,	do.	Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
A, R. 13,	do.	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
A, 2, R. 13 & 14,	do. Gore,	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
1, R. 13,	do.	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
2, R. 13,	do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
3, R. 13,	do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
4, R. 13,	do.	Eight dollars and forty cents,	8 40
S. hf. 4, R. 13,	do.	One hundred five dollars and sixty cents,	105 60
N. hf. 4, R. 13,	do.	Twenty eight dollars and twenty cents,	28 20
5, R. 13,	W. E. L. S.,	Thirty four dollars and twenty cents,	34 20
5, R. 13,	do.	Forty eight dollars,	48 00
5, R. 13,	do.	Four dollars and twenty cents,	4 20
6, R. 13,	do.	One hundred twenty five dollars and forty cents,	125 40
7, R. 13,	do.	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
8, R. 13,	do.	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
9, R. 13,	do.	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
10, R. 13,	do.	Fifty two dollars and twenty cents,	52 20
A, R. 14,	do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
1, R. 14,	do.	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
X, R. 14,	do.	Twenty two dollars and eighty cents,	22 80
E. 1/3, R. 14 & 15,	do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
W. 1/3, R. 14 & 15,	do.	Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
4, R. 14,	do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
5, R. 14,	do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
6, R. 14,	do.	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
7, R. 14,	do.	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
8, R. 14,	do.	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
9, R. 14,	do.	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
10, R. 14,	do.	Fifty one dollars and sixty cents,	51 60
Sugar Island,		Twenty eight dollars and twenty cents,	28 20
Deer Island,		Eleven dollars and forty cents,	11 40
Middlesex Canal,		One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
Day's Academy Grant,		Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
4, R. 15,	W. E. L. S.,	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
5, R. 15,	do.	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
6, R. 15,	do.	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
E. hf. 7, R. 15,	do.	Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
W. hf. 7, R. 15,	do.	Twenty one dollars,	21 00
8, R. 15,	do.	Fifty dollars and forty cents,	50 40
9, R. 15,	do.	Forty two dollars and sixty cents,	42 60
10, R. 15,	do.	Thirty four dollars and twenty cents,	34 20
Twenty nine thousand ninety six dollars and eighty three cents,			29,096 83

COUNTY OF SAGadahoc.

Arrowsic,	Six hundred eighteen dollars and forty six cents,	618 46
Bath,	Thirty eight thousand three hundred eighty two dollars and forty one cents,	38,382 41
Bowdoinham,	Three thousand eight hundred seventy seven dollars and fifty six cents,	3,877 56
Bowdoin,	Two thousand four hundred thirty nine dollars and twenty two cents,	2,439 22
Georgetown,	One thousand four hundred three dollars and forty nine cents,	1,403 49
Perkins,	Two hundred twenty dollars and fifty four cents,	220 54
Phlipsburg,	Two thousand five hundred sixty four dollars and seven cents,	2,564 07
Richmond,	Seven thousand four hundred forty seven dollars and forty nine cents,	7,447 49
Topsham,	Five thousand two hundred seventy seven dollars and ninety six cents,	5,277 96
West Bath,	Seven hundred seventy nine dollars and ninety six cents,	779 96
Woolwich,	Three thousand five hundred eighty three dollars and fifty seven cents,	3,583 57
Sixty six thousand two hundred ninety four dollars and seventy three cents,		66,294 73

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Anson,	Three thousand three hundred thirty dollars and fifty eight cents,	3,330 58
Athens,	Two thousand five hundred seventy-one dollars and seventy nine cents,	2,571 79
Bingham,	One thousand two hundred eight dollars and twenty cents,	1,208 20
Brighton,	Five hundred fifty one dollars and seventy five cents,	551 75
Cambridge,	Six hundred fifty six dollars and twenty eight cts.,	656 28
Canaan,	Two thousand eighty one dollars and ninety eight cents,	2,081 98
Concord,	Five hundred fifty dollars and sixty three cents,	550 63
Cornville,	One thousand nine hundred seventy five dollars and ten cents,	1,975 10
Detroit,	Eight hundred fifty two dollars and twenty two cents,	852 22
Embsden,	One thousand two hundred forty eight dollars and fifty seven cents,	1,248 57
Fairfield,	Seven thousand one hundred thirty seven dollars and twenty cents,	7,137 20
Harmony,	One thousand one hundred forty six dollars and nine cents,	1,146 09
Hartland,	One thousand five hundred eighty seven dollars and seventy six cents,	1,587 76
Lexington,	Four hundred sixty eight dollars and forty cents,	468 40
Madison,	Three thousand sixty six dollars and twenty nine cents,	3,066 29
Mayfield,	Fifty six dollars and eight cents,	56 08
Mercoer,	One thousand eight hundred six dollars and forty three cents,	1,806 43
Moscow,	Five hundred fifty two dollars and twenty nine cts.,	552 29
New Portland,	Two thousand four hundred seven dollars and fifteen cents,	2,407 15
Norridgewock,	Three thousand eight hundred fifty six dollars and eight cents,	3,856 08
Palmyra,	Two thousand eighty five dollars and ninety five cents,	2,085 95
Pittsfield,	Three thousand one hundred fifteen dollars and thirty eight cents,	3,115 38
Ripley,	Seven hundred one dollars and eighty one cents,	701 81
St. Albans,	Two thousand five hundred eighty five dollars and thirty four cents,	2,585 34
Solon,	One thousand nine hundred ninety four dollars and fifty seven cents,	1,994 57
Skowhegan,	Nine thousand four hundred ninety eight dollars and forty seven cents,	9,498 47
Smithfield,	One thousand thirteen dollars and twenty cents,	1,013 20
Starks,	One thousand six hundred ninety two dollars and forty eight cents,	1,692 48
Dead River plantation,	Two hundred thirty dollars and seventy eight cts.,	230 78
Flag Staff do.	Two hundred eight dollars and seventy cents,	208 70
Pleasant Ridge do.	One hundred thirty three dollars and nine cents,	133 09
1, R. 2, W. K. R.,	Forty eight dollars,	48 00
2, R. 2, do.	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents,	68 40
1, R. 3, do.	Thirty four dollars and twenty cents,	34 20
2, R. 3, do.	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
N. half 4, R. 3, do.	Thirty four dollars and twenty cents,	34 20
1, R. 4, do.	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
2, R. 4, do.	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
3, R. 4, do.	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
1, R. 5, do.	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
2, R. 5, do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
3, R. 5, do.	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
4, R. 5, do.	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
1, R. 6, do.	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
Part 2, R. 6, W. K. R.,		
East C. Road,	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents,	68 40
Part 2, R. 6, W. K. R.,		
West C. Road,	Thirty nine dollars and sixty cents,	39 60
3, R. 6, W. K. R.,	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
4, R. 6, do.	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
5, R. 6, do.	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
1, R. 7, do.	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
2, R. 7, do.	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
3, R. 7, do.	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80

4, R. 7,	W. K. R.,	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
5, R. 7,	do.	One hundred twenty five dollars and forty cents,	125 40
6, R. 7,	do.	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
1, R. 3,	B. P. E. K. R.,	Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
2, R. 3,	do.	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
1, R. 4,	do.	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
2, R. 4,	do.	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
1, R. 5,	do.	Thirty nine dollars and sixty cents,	39 60
2, R. 5,	do.	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
1, R. 6,	do.	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents,	68 40
1, R. 1,	N. B. K. P., Taun-		
	ton & Raymond Acad.,	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
1, R. 1,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Strip,	Eleven dollars and forty cents,	11 40
2, R. 1,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Standish Academy,	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents,	68 40
2, R. 1,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Strip,	Twenty two dollars and eighty cents,	22 80
3, R. 1,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Long Pond,	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
4, R. 1,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Moose River,	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
5, R. 1,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Ettienne Pond,	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
6, R. 1,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Holeb,	One hundred fourteen dollars,	114 00
1, R. 2,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Tomhegan,	One hundred twenty five dollars and forty cents,	125 40
2, R. 2,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Brassua,	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
3, R. 2,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Thorndike,	One hundred thirty six dollars and eighty cents,	136 80
4, R. 2,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Holden,	Sixty eight dollars and forty cents,	68 40
5, R. 2,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Dennis,	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
6, R. 2,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Forsaith,	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
Big W,	N. B. K. P.,	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
Little W,	do.	Twenty eight dollars and twenty cents,	28 20
1, R. 3,	N. B. K. P., West		
	Middlesex,	One hundred twenty five dollars and forty cents,	125 40
2, R. 3,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Soldiers,	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
E. hf. 3, R. 3,	N. B. K. P.,	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
N. W. qr. 3, R. 3,	do.	Thirty four dollars and twenty cents,	34 20
S. W. qr. 3, R. 3,	do.	Ten dollars and twenty cents,	10 20
4, R. 3,	do.	Twenty four dollars and sixty cents,	24 60
5, R. 3,	do.		
	Sandy Bay,	Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
6, R. 3,	N. B. K. P.,	Sixty cents,	60
Seboomook,		One hundred forty eight dollars and twenty cents,	148 20
1, R. 4,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Plymouth,	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
2, R. 4,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Pittston,	One hundred fourteen dollars and sixty cents,	114 60
3, R. 4,	N. B. K. P.,		
	Hammond,	Ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	91 20
4, R. 4,	N. B. K. P.,	Thirty three dollars,	33 00
5, R. 4,	do.	Seven dollars and fifty cents,	7 50
3, R. 5,	do.	Forty dollars and eighty cents,	40 80
4, R. 5,	do.	Twenty five dollars and twenty cents,	25 20
4, R. 16,	W. E. L. S.,	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
E. hf. 5, R. 16,	do.	Thirty nine dollars and sixty cents,	39 60
W. hf. 5, R. 16,	do.	Twenty dollars and forty cents,	20 40
6, R. 16,	do.	Thirty six dollars and sixty cents,	36 60
7, R. 16,	do.	Five dollars and forty cents,	5 40
8, R. 16,	do.	Four dollars and eighty cents,	4 80
9, R. 16,	do.	Six dollars,	6 00
10, R. 16,	do.	Fifty seven dollars,	57 00
4, R. 17,	do.	One hundred two dollars and sixty cents,	102 60
5, R. 17,	do.	Seven dollars and twenty cents,	7 20
6, R. 17,	do.	Forty two dollars,	42 00
7, R. 17,	do.	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
8, R. 17,	do.	Forty dollars and eighty cents,	40 80

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9, R. 17,	W. E. L. S.,	Fifty one dollars and sixty cents,	51 60
10 R. 17,	do.	Seventy five dollars,	75 00
4, R. 18,	do.	Seven dollars and eighty cents,	7 80
5, R. 18,	do.	Seventy nine dollars and eighty cents,	79 80
6, R. 18,	do.	Five dollars and forty cents,	5 40
7, R. 18,	do.	Six dollars,	6 00
9, R. 18,	do.	Twenty seven dollars and ninety cents,	27 90
5, R. 19,	do.	Six dollars and sixty cents,	6 60
6, R. 19,	do.	Six dollars and sixty cents,	6 60
7, R. 19,	do.	Four dollars and eighty cents,	4 80
8, R. 19,	do.	Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
5, R. 20,	do.	Thirty seven dollars and fifty cents,	37 50
Sixty six thousand twenty five dollars and thirty four cents,			66,025 34

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast,	Fifteen thousand nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and ninety cents,	15,978 90
Belmont,	Six hundred eleven dollars and sixty nine cents,	611 69
Brooks,	One thousand two hundred three dollars and eleven cents,	1,203 11
Burnham,	One thousand fifty one dollars and seventy cents,	1,051 70
Frankfort,	One thousand three hundred twenty seven dollars and eleven cents,	1,327 11
Freedom,	One thousand one hundred fifty one dollar and three cents,	1,151 03
Islesborough,	Nine hundred twenty four dollars and ninety five cents,	924 95
Jackson,	One thousand sixty one dollars and fifty cents,	1,061 50
Knox,	One thousand three hundred twelve dollars and fifty three cents,	1,312 53
Liberty,	One thousand one hundred sixty five dollars,	1,165 00
Lincolntonville,	Two thousand six hundred twenty six dollars and forty cents,	2,626 40
Monroe,	One thousand nine hundred sixty four dollars and thirty one cents,	1,964 31
Montville,	Two thousand three hundred forty two dollars and ninety one cents,	2,342 91
Morrill,	Eight hundred dollars and thirty one cents,	800 31
Northport,	One thousand eighty six dollars and seventy two cents,	1,086 72
Palermo,	One thousand four hundred fifty one dollars and fifty seven cents,	1,451 57
Prospect,	One thousand one hundred nine dollars and one cent,	1,109 01
Searsmont,	One thousand eight hundred six dollars,	1,806 00
Searsport,	Six thousand two hundred twenty six dollars and twenty cents,	6,226 20
Stockton,	Four thousand eight hundred six dollars and sixty seven cents,	4,806 67
Swanville,	Eight hundred forty two dollars and twenty cents,	842 20
Thorndike,	One thousand five hundred ninety dollars and eighty cents,	1,590 80
Troy,	One thousand four hundred two dollars and seventy seven cents,	1,402 77
Unity,	Two thousand three hundred nine dollars and fifty four cents,	2,309 54
Waldo,	Eight hundred sixty six dollars and eighty cents,	866 80
Winterport,	Three thousand six hundred eight dollars and four cents,	3,608 04
Sixty thousand six hundred twenty seven dollars and seventy seven cents,		60,627 77

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison,	One thousand five hundred eighty three dollars and eighty one cents,	1,583 81
Alexander,	Four hundred forty four dollars and ninety three cents,	444 93
Baileyville,	Three hundred twenty two dollars and forty nine cents,	322 49
Baring,	Five hundred seventy seven dollars and eighty nine cents,	577 89

COUNTY OF YORK, (CONTINUED.)

Kittery,	Three thousand seven hundred forty two dollars and forty one cents,	3,742 41
Lebanon,	Three thousand one hundred fifty one dollars and forty one cents,	3,151 41
Limerick,	Two thousand six hundred thirty one dollars and forty four cents,	2,631 44
Limington,	Three thousand one hundred thirty eight dollars and fifty cents,	3,138 50
Lyman,	Two thousand seventy four dollars and seventy seven cents,	2,074 77
Newfield,	One thousand seven hundred ninety six dollars and twelve cents,	1,796 12
North Berwick,	Three thousand four hundred forty one dollars and thirteen cents,	3,441 13
Parsonsfield,	Three thousand seven hundred ninety seven dollars and twelve cents,	3,797 12
Saco,	Eighteen thousand seven hundred eleven dollars and seventy three cents,	18,711 73
Shapleigh,	One thousand five hundred nine dollars and forty two cents,	1,509 42
Sanford,	Three thousand three hundred sixty eight dollars and fifty two cents,	3,368 52
South Berwick,	Four thousand nine hundred thirteen dollars and forty five cents,	4,913 45
Waterborough,	Two thousand one hundred eighty nine dollars and fifty cents,	2,189 50
Wells,	Four thousand one hundred ten dollars and three cents,	4,110 03
York,	Four thousand six hundred thirty six dollars and eighty cents,	4,636 80
	One hundred thirty four thousand seven hundred ninety five dollars and fifty eight cents,	134,795 58

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	AMOUNT.	DOLLS. CTS.
Androscoggin,	One hundred five thousand six hundred thirty four dollars and twenty seven cents,	105,634 27
Aroostook,	Thirty thousand twenty six dollars and forty seven cents,	30,026 47
Cumberland,	Two hundred ninety three thousand eight hundred fifty two dollars and six cents,	293,852 06
Franklin,	Thirty four thousand seven hundred ninety five dollars and sixteen cents,	34,795 16
Hancock,	Forty five thousand four hundred eight dollars and fifty five cents,	45,408 55
Kennebec,	One hundred twenty six thousand one hundred forty four dollars and forty three cents,	126,144 43
Knox,	Sixty three thousand one hundred twenty one dollars and thirty four cents,	63,121 34
Lincoln,	Forty one thousand two hundred five dollars and sixty eight cents,	41,205 68
Oxford,	Fifty nine thousand four hundred forty eight dollars and ninety cents,	59,448 90
Penobscot,	One hundred thirty six thousand three hundred forty nine dollars and eighty three cents,	136,349 83
Piscataquis,	Twenty nine thousand ninety six dollars and eighty three cents,	29,096 83
Sagadahoc,	Sixty six thousand two hundred ninety four dollars and seventy three cents,	66,294 73
Somerset,	Sixty six thousand twenty five dollars and thirty four cents,	66,025 34
Waldo,	Sixty thousand six hundred twenty seven dollars and seventy seven cents,	60,627 77
Washington,	Fifty seven thousand four hundred eighty six dollars and six cents,	57,486 06
York,	One hundred thirty four thousand seven hundred ninety five dollars and fifty eight cents,	134,795 58
	One million three hundred fifty thousand four hundred thirteen dollars,	1,350,413 00

SECT. 2. The treasurer of this state shall, in the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, send his warrant, with a copy of this tax act, directed to the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors of each city, town or plantation taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess in dollars and cents the sums so charged according to the provisions of the laws for the assessment of taxes, and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of county and town taxes to be by them assessed in each city, town, plantation, or other place, respectively.

CHAP. 507.

Treasurer to
issue warrant.

SECT. 3. The treasurer in his said warrant shall require the said mayor, aldermen, selectmen or assessors respectively to pay or to issue their several warrant or warrants requiring the collectors of their several cities, towns and plantations to pay the said treasurer on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sums against said cities, towns and plantations, respectively in this act contained; and said mayor, selectmen and assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of such collectors, with the sums which each may be required to collect, to said treasurer, some time before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

When and how
paid into
treasury.

SECT. 4. Whenever for the period of forty days after the time fixed for the payment of this tax, there shall be any delinquency to pay the same on the part of the collector of any city, town or plantation, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the state to issue his warrant for enforcing the collection of the same, against such collector. The warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or his deputies of the appropriate county, and made in accordance with the laws already existing on that subject, except that it shall be returned in ninety days from its date, and in addition to the tax itself, it shall require the officer to collect interest thereon at the rate of six per centum yearly, from the day when the tax became payable, with fifty cents more for the warrant and the lawful fees of such sheriff or deputies arising thereon.

Treasurer to issue
warrants for
enforcing collection
of delinquent
taxes.

SECT. 5. When any state tax assessed upon any city or town remains unpaid, such city or town is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school fund set apart for such city or town, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

To be directed
to sheriffs or
deputies.Towns precluded
from drawing
school money
when tax is
unpaid.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

CHAP. 508.

Chapter 508.

An act to change the location of the Granger Turnpike.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Location, change
of, authorized.

SECT. 1. The Granger Turnpike Company is hereby authorized to change in part its location ; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as authorizing said company to change its western terminus.

SECT. 2. Any change in the location of said turnpike, shall be made and recorded, as provided in the act incorporating said company, within three years from the passage of this act.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 509.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Appropriations.

SECT. 1. In order to provide for several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same :

Insurance and bank examiner, three hundred dollars...	\$300 00
Documentary history of Maine, two thousand dollars...	2,000 00
Military purposes, twenty-five hundred dollars.....	2,500 00
Houlton academy (for eighteen hundred and sixty-nine)	
one hundred and twenty dollars.....	120 00
Bounty on animals, twelve hundred dollars.....	1,200 00
Fish river road, seven hundred dollars.....	700 00
Pay roll of council, forty-five hundred dollars.....	4,500 00
Fuel and lights, thirty-five hundred dollars.....	3,500 00
Furniture and repairs of public buildings, four thou-	
sand dollars.....	4,000 00
Night watch, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Teachers' institutes, four thousand dollars.....	4,000 00
County supervisorships of schools, sixteen thousand	
dollars.....	16,000 00
Normal schools, ten thousand dollars.....	10,000 00
East Maine conference seminary, six hundred dollars..	600 00

EXPENDITURES OF GOVERNMENT.

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Joseph M. Soccalexis, eighty-five dollars.....	\$85 00
Louis Benewit, one hundred dollars.....	100 00
S. J. Chadbourne, two hundred fifty dollars.....	250 00
Thomas P. Cleaves, two hundred fifty dollars.....	250 00
Samuel B. Holt, one hundred dollars.....	100 00
Penobscot Indians, eight thousand four dollars and forty-eight cents.....	8,004 48
Passamaquoddy Indians, three thousand six hundred eighty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents.....	3,689 76
Houlton academy, four thousand dollars.....	4,000 00
Wilton academy, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
• Committee on reform school, sixty-three dollars and seventy-six cents.....	63 76
A. J. Ray, forty-six dollars and fifty cents.....	46 50
Committee on state prison, one hundred fifty-three dol- lars.....	153 00
State reform school, fourteen thousand fifty-six dollars,	14,056 00
Romaine Michaud, fifty-two dollars.....	52 00
Charles W. Cobb, four hundred ninety-four dollars....	494 00
Refunding bounties advanced by towns, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00
Printing, thirty thousand dollars.....	30,000 00
Advertising laws, twenty-five hundred dollars.....	2,500 00
Binding and stitching, eight thousand dollars.....	8,000 00
Reports of judicial decisions, five thousand dollars....	5,000 00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, three thou- sand dollars.....	3,000 00
Inspectors of state prison, two hundred dollars.....	200 00
Arresting fugitives from justice, five hundred dollars..	500 00
Deaf, dumb and blind, twelve thousand dollars.....	12,000 00
Digest of Maine reports, twenty-four hundred dollars..	2,400 00
Road through No. 5, R. 3, Aroostook, fifteen hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
Bridge in No. 11, R. 1, Aroostook, three hundred dol- lars.....	300 00
Bridge over Fish stream, in Island Falls plantation, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
Road through Crystal and Island Falls plantations, two hundred dollars.....	200 00
Road from Presque Isle to Ashland, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Bridge over Beaver Dam brook, two hundred dollars..	200 00
Road from Monson to Greenville (1867), five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Road through Madrid, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Roads and bridges in Roxbury, seven hundred dollars,	700 00

CHAP. 509.	Roads and bridges in Byron, two thousand dollars....	\$2,000 00
	Roads and bridges in Grafton, one thousand dollars...	1,000 00
	William Brown, one hundred thirty-six dollars and fifty cents.....	136 50
	Road through letters F. and G, R. 1, Aroostook, six hundred dollars.....	600 00
	Road across Indian township, Washington, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
	Insane hospital, thirty-five thousand dollars.....	35,000 00
	Preston Fisher, two hundred forty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents.....	245 58
	Maine central institute, six hundred dollars.....	600 00
	Library, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Expenses of registering state bonds, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
	Road through town of Moscow, five hundred dollars..	500 00
	Canada road, four thousand dollars.....	4,000 00
	Road from Monson to Greenville, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
	Fish commissioner and wardens, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
	Bridge over Molunkus stream, six hundred dollars....	600 00
	Mattawamkeag bridge, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
	Hydrographic survey, fifteen hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
	Publishing revised statutes, ten thousand dollars.....	10,000 00
	Stetson High School and Library Association, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
	James Ripley, seventy-one dollars and forty-eight cents,	71 48
	Clerks in adjutant general's office, five hundred dollars,	500 00
	Refunding bounties advanced by towns, nine thousand seven hundred dollars.....	9,700 00
	State prison, thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars,	32,500 00
	Maine Wesleyan seminary and female college, eight thousand dollars.....	8,000 00
	Bath military and naval asylum, fifteen thousand dollars.....	15,000 00
	Commissioner to promote the settlement of the public lands, one hundred fifty dollars.....	150 00
	College of agriculture and mechanic arts, fifty thousand dollars.....	50,000 00
	Maine general hospital, ten thousand dollars.....	10,000 00
	Contingent fund of governor and council, twenty-five hundred dollars.....	2,500 00
	Clerks in land office, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
	Clerk of superintendent of common schools, twelve hundred dollars.....	1,200 00
	George Johnson, fifty dollars.....	50 00
	Long island plantation, fifty dollars.....	50 00

UNION DEPOT COMPANY.

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Town of Surry, seventy-five dollars.....	\$75 00	CHAP. 510.
Eastern Argus, one hundred fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.....	152 25	
Sprague, Owen & Nash, seven hundred twenty dollars,	720 00	
Betsey Reynolds, one hundred twenty dollars.....	120 00	
Committee to visit college of agriculture and mechanic arts, one hundred ninety-two dollars and twenty cents,	192 20	
Committee to inquire into the jail system of this state, five hundred dollars.....	500 00	
Repairs of state house, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00	
Granger turnpike, four thousand dollars.....	4,000 00	
State arsenal at Bangor, two hundred fifty dollars.....	250 00	
Purchase of coin to meet requirements of resolve ap- proved March twenty-three, eighteen hundred and seventy, six thousand five hundred dollars.....	6,500 00	
Pay roll of senate, seven thousand seven hundred twenty-seven dollars.....	7,727 00	
Pay roll of House of representatives, twenty-eight thou- sand four hundred dollars.....	28,400 00	
Committee to investigate paper credits, eighty-five dol- lars	85 00	
To promote immigration and to facilitate the settlement of the public lands, four thousand five hundred dollars,	4,500 00	
For writing council journal, one hundred fifty dollars..	150 00	
Commission to investigate paper credits, five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
Schools in Madawaska, one thousand four hundred dol- lars	1,400 00	
Amounting to four hundred thirteen thousand one hun- dred thirty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents.....	413,139 51	

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1870.

Chapter 510.

An act to incorporate the Union Depot Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled,* as follows :*

SECT. 1. John B. Brown, Francis Cogswell, George M. Brown, Corporators
Ichabod Goodwin, Richard D. Rice, R. B. Dunn, Oliver Moses,
Abner Coburn, John Lynch, Samuel J. Anderson, St. John Smith,
Henry M. Payson, their associates, successors and assigns, are
hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Union Name.

CHAP. 510.	Depot Company, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a
Purpose.	union railroad depot for passengers in the city of Portland, with
May take and hold real estate.	power by this name to sue and be sued, to purchase or take and hold under the provisions of the general laws of this state applicable to taking lands by railroad companies for depot purposes, so much real estate as may be necessary for the construction and convenient use of said depot, including the land necessary for tracks for the approach and accommodation of such railroads as
By-laws.	may occupy said union depot or any portion thereof; to adopt by-laws, to establish and maintain such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the safety and convenience of passengers, and for the orderly arrangement and conduct of the railroad trains that may occupy or use said depot or any part thereof.
Capital stock and shares.	SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be one million of dollars, to be divided in shares of one hundred dollars each, and which shares may be subscribed for and held by individuals or corporations; and each share of said stock shall entitle the owner or his legal representative to one vote in all meetings of the stockholders of the corporation.
Directors, election of.	SECT. 3. The stockholders at their annual meetings, the time for holding which shall be fixed by the by-laws, may elect a board of not exceeding seven nor less than five directors, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, which board shall possess the powers of the corporation, when the stockholders are not in session, and shall choose
Tenure of office.	a president from their number who shall also be president of the corporation, and such other officers as may be provided for in their by-laws.
President and other officers.	SECT. 4. The company may issue its bonds or other evidences of debt, for the purpose of paying for real estate purchased or taken under the provisions of this act and for erecting and completing said depot, and secure the same by a mortgage on all its property, real, personal and mixed, including its franchise, and may also charge a reasonable toll or compensation on all railroads that occupy or use said depot or any part thereof.
Bonds or other evidence of debt may be issued by company, and the same secured by mortgage.	SECT. 5. The first meeting of the stockholders may be called by any three of the corporators, by a notice stating the time, place and object of the meeting, two weeks successively in the Portland Daily Press and Daily Argus, the last publication to be one day at least before such meeting.
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 6. All private property taken by virtue of the provisions of this act, if the owner or owners of the same demand it within ten days after notice received by him or them of the adjudication of the railroad commissioners, as provided in chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the laws of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred sixty-five, shall be appraised by competent
Private property taken, appraisal of, by railroad commissioners.	

and disinterested persons, one to be selected by the owner of such property, within thirty days after making such demand, and one by the Union Depot Company, and in case they fail to agree, they two shall select a third, and the appraisal of the majority shall be binding upon the parties; and until such appraisal is made, and the appraised value of the land paid to such owner or owners, said company shall not take possession of the same or any part thereof. But if the owner or owners fail to make demand as above provided, then the property shall be taken as provided in section one of this act.

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Upon demand, property may be appraised by competent and disinterested persons. Mode of procedure in case of disagreement. Possession shall not be taken till appraised value has been paid. Failure to make demand, effect of.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1870.

RESOLVES

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Chapter 100.

Resolve in favor of clerks to the valuation commission.

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of clerk hire to the valuation commission, up to and including January one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, being for one clerk from each councillor district, at a per diem of three dollars, and usual travel.

Clerks to valuation commission, in favor of.

Approved January 15, 1870.

Chapter 101.

Resolves in commemoration of the character and services of Edwin M. Stanton.

Resolved, That, whereas it has pleased the Disposer of human events to remove from this life, Edwin M. Stanton, in the maturity of his marvelous powers, just as he had been called with the pronounced approval of the nation to enter upon a new field of duty, it is due to the people of this state that a testimony of their sense of the national obligation for his services should stand imperishably upon the public records.

Edwin M. Stanton, in commemoration of character and services of.

Resolved, That to his uncalculating patriotism which tolerated no timorous service, or hesitating allegiance; to his unflinching courage in the darkest hours of the republic; to his comprehensive genius; his tireless energy, and self-sacrificing devotion, under Providence, the nation largely owes its preservation from

CHAP. 102. destruction at the hands of parricides ; that, while we deplore his sudden departure with profound sorrow, our gratitude is devoutly due to God that he gave us such a servant in the day of our national extremity and spared him to fulfill his glorious mission ; that on the roll of national benefactors and martyrs, with Washington and Lincoln, will shine with unsullied lustre the name of Edwin M. Stanton.

Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Approved January 25, 1870.

Chapter 102.

Resolve in favor of Sarah Jane Caldwell.

S. J. Caldwell, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized and directed to convey by deed to Sarah Jane Caldwell, a lot of land not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, to be selected by her from the vacant lots either in the town of Sherman or Silver Ridge plantation ; *provided*, the town of Sherman shall relinquish its claim to such lot, if selected in said town.

Approved February 2, 1870.

Chapter 103.

Resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter three hundred and thirty of the resolves of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College.

Maine Wesleyan Seminary, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent, under the direction of the governor and council, be and he is hereby directed to sell as soon as may be the timber and lumber set apart by the resolve, approved March twenty-two, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, being chapter three hundred and thirty of the resolves of that year ; the said sale to be made in the manner and on the terms therein set forth, except the advertisement for proposals may be for sixty days instead of six months, as therein required ; and if the proceeds thereof shall be insufficient to supply the amount contemplated in said resolve in favor of said Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the deficiency shall be made up from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the

whole to be applied for the benefit of said seminary in the manner specifically set forth in said resolve; and the governor and council are hereby authorized to draw their warrant on the state treasurer for the same.

CHAP. 104.

Approved February 5, 1870.

Chapter 104.

Resolve in favor of Louis Bennewit.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, the sum of one hundred dollars, to Louis Bennewit, for travel and attendance before the legislature, for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Louis Bennewit,
in favor of.

Approved February 5, 1870.

Chapter 105.

Resolve to authorize the county of Penobscot to procure a loan.

Resolved, That the treasurer of Penobscot county is hereby authorized to procure by loan, on the faith and responsibility of said county, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, for the purpose of completing the jail now in process of erection at Bangor, the interest on said sum to be paid semi-annually, and the principal to be reimbursed by said county at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years, as the commissioners may agree upon; and said treasurer is hereby authorized to issue county bonds therefor, with coupons for interest attached, payable in manner aforesaid.

Loan, county of
Penobscot
authorized to
procure.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 106.

Resolve in favor of Joseph M. Soccalexis.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, the sum of eighty-five dollars, to Joseph M. Soccalexis, for travel and attendance before the legislature, for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

J. M. Soccalexis,
in favor of.

Approved February 11, 1870.

CHAP. 107.**Chapter 107.**

Resolves relating to the claims of Maine against the United States for interest on advances made by Massachusetts in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve—fifteen.

Claims against
United States,
relative to.

Resolved, That the justice of the claim of Massachusetts and Maine to the payment of interest upon their advances to the United States during the war of eighteen hundred twelve and fifteen, with Great Britain, cannot be questioned, after the payment of interest to every other state which made such advances during that struggle; and now that peace and prosperity are restored to the country, Maine confidently expects that this claim will be recognized and provided for.

Resolved, That the appropriation by Massachusetts and Maine of the proceeds of this claim to the construction of a work of the first national importance—the connection of the railroad system of the United States with that of the adjacent maritime provinces of Great Britain, and upon the payment of which depends its completion, cannot fail to be appreciated by their sister states; and especially the patriotism and public spirit of Massachusetts in setting apart her means to a work far removed from her borders, deserves grateful acknowledgment from the country.

Resolved, That the extension of American railroads to the eastern and northern frontiers of Maine, although important to the defence of this state, are still more important to the United States, by the command which they will give over the military lines of communication between Halifax and the valley of the St. Lawrence.

Resolved, That when the money and lands of the republic have been profusely appropriated for the construction of railroads west of the Alleghanies, while nothing has been so appropriated east of them, it is with regret and concern that this state has witnessed the delays in responding to her claims, not for a gratuity, but for the payment of a debt of undeniable justice, devoted by her to a work of national importance, and the liquidation of which is asked for only upon the same principles which have governed in the settlements of the United States with all the states, for military advances during the Revolutionary war, the war of eighteen hundred and twelve—fifteen, and the war with Mexico.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to communicate a copy of these resolves to our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 108.**CHAP. 108.**

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of a supplemental digest of the Maine reports.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and is hereby authorized to contract for the purchase of six hundred copies of a supplemental digest of the Maine reports, at a sum not exceeding four dollars per copy. Said digest to be equal in paper, printing, size of page and style of binding, to Virgin's digest. And the secretary of state is hereby required to distribute said digest the same as Maine reports are by law distributed.

Supplemental
digest, purchase
of, authorized.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 109.

Resolve directing the land agent to designate and set apart certain lots of land in aid of mills in Moro plantation, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is directed to designate and set apart four lots of land in township numbered six, range five, in the county of Aroostook, in aid of building mills in said township, as contemplated by a resolve approved February twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine; and the lots so set apart are to be conveyed by the land agent to Smith, Gilman and Company, or their assigns; *provided*, said mills are completed within two years from the passage of this resolve to the acceptance of the said land agent, and that the stumpage of timber cut upon said lots the present winter shall be refunded to said company.

Mills in Moro
plantation, in aid
of.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 110.

Resolve in favor of Bachelor H. Huston.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to convey by deed to Bachelor H. Huston, lot numbered sixty, in the town of Mount Chase, remitting further settling duties.

Bachelor H.
Huston, in favor
of.

Approved February 26, 1870.

CHAP. 111.**Chapter 111.**

Resolve in favor of John G. Kelso.

John G. Kelso,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and hereby is authorized and directed, to convey to John G. Kelso, lot numbered five, in township number four, range four, in the county of Aroostook; at the rate of fifty cents per acre, remitting the settling duties, as the lot is unfit for settlement.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 112.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to change the location of public lots in plantation number eleven, range one, Aroostook county.

Land, state, and
public lots,
exchange of,
authorized.

Resolved, That the land agent be and is hereby authorized to exchange a quantity of state land of equal value, for public lots number twenty-three and twenty-four, in plantation number eleven, range one, Aroostook county, and that said lots revert to the state for settling purposes.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 113.

Resolve for perfecting a state deed given by the land agent to Isaac Hacker in eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Land agent
authorized to
execute and de-
liver quitclaim
deed to Isaac
Hacker.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute and deliver to Isaac Hacker, a quitclaim deed of all the right, title and interest which the state may have in and to the several sections and lots of land in township letter E, range one, in the county of Aroostook, which were conveyed to him by the land agent, September first; one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, when the notes given for said lands shall be fully cancelled and paid.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 114.

Resolve in favor of Joseph L. Young.

Joseph L. Young,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to convey to Joseph L. Young, lot numbered fifty-five, in

the town of Sherman, on his paying to the state, in cash, the balance of thirty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents, and interest from the passage of this resolve, being the amount due for said lot; and that the land agent be also authorized and directed to deliver to said Young the notes given by him for said lot, on the payment of the balance as aforesaid.

CHAP. 115.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 115.

Resolve in favor of John Hanscom.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the state be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay to John Hanscom, the sum of forty-two dollars, the same being the balance of the pension due from the State of Maine to Nathaniel Hanscom, now deceased.

John Hanscom,
in favor of.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 116.

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Cobb.

Resolved, That there be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles W. Cobb, the sum of three hundred fifty dollars; and one hundred forty-four dollars per year from January first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, during the pleasure of the legislature, in consideration of injuries received by him while assisting the police of Portland, by the request of one William B. Irish, a policeman of said city of Portland, to arrest and secure two men who were breaking the peace of the state in the month of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Charles W. Cobb,
in favor of.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 117.

Resolves in relation to the shipping interest of Maine.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to press upon the immediate attention of that body, the passage of an act relieving from duties the materials entering into the construction and equipment of vessels, and

Senators in con-
gress, instruc-
tions to.

CHAP. 118. to use their utmost efforts by this and other appropriate action, to avert the imminent ruin now threatening the great shipbuilding and navigating interests of the country.

Navigation laws,
repeal of.

Resolved, That we make our earnest protest against a repeal or material modification of our navigation laws, by which foreign built vessels may be admitted to American registry, or bear the American flag, or the ship yards of the United States be transferred to the shores of Great Britain.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 118.

Resolve in favor of Paul Taber.

Paul Taber, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized and directed to deed lot number sixty-three, in town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, to Paul Taber, whenever he is satisfied that the said lot has been paid for by road labor.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 119.

Resolve granting a lot of land to Francis Albert, junior.

Francis Albert, jr.
land agent au-
thorized to convey
lot of land to.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized and directed to convey by deed to Francis Albert, junior, a disabled soldier, a lot of land numbered thirteen, and containing ninety-four acres, in township numbered sixteen, range seven, called Eagle Lake plantation.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 120.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Beaver Dam brook in Island Falls plantation.

Bridge over Bea-
ver Dam brook, in
aid of.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the land agent, to aid in building a bridge over Beaver Dam brook, in the plantation of Island Falls, to be paid when said bridge is completed.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 121.**CHAP. 121.**

Resolve in aid of the Castle Hill road, leading from Presque Isle to Ashland, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the land agent, upon the road leading from Presque Isle to Ashland, through Mapleton and Castle Hill, in Aroostook county.

Castle Hill, road in, in aid of.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 122.

Resolve in favor of opening a road through parts of Crystal and Island Falls plantations to Sherman.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the land agent, to aid in opening a road from a point near Cold Brook bridge, as laid out by the county commissioners, to the town line of Sherman.

Road through part of Crystal and Island Falls plantations, in aid of.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 123.

Resolve in favor of Moses Perry.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay Moses Perry, the sum of sixty dollars and interest, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, it being for balance due him for building state road in Crystal plantation, in eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Moses Perry, in aid of.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 124.

Resolve to aid in building a bridge in plantation number eleven, range one, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated, to aid in building a bridge across the Maduxnekeag stream, in plantation number eleven, range one, when said bridge shall be completed to the acceptance of the land agent.

Bridge across Maduxnekeag stream, in aid of.

Approved March 1, 1870.

CHAP. 125.**Chapter 125.**

Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Fish stream in Island Falls plantation.

Bridge over Fish
stream, in aid of.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the land agent, to aid in building a bridge over Fish stream in Island Falls plantation, to be paid when said bridge is completed.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 126.

Resolve in aid of Houlton Academy.

Houlton Academy,
in aid of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the trustees of Houlton academy, the sum of four thousand dollars, for the use and benefit of said academy.

Approved March 1, 1870.

Chapter 127.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport.

Bucksport, town
of, in aid of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to furnish the town of Bucksport, one copy of the acts and resolves for each year, from eighteen hundred fifty to eighteen hundred sixty-eight, inclusive, or so many of said acts and resolves as can be spared without injustice to other parties, to replace those destroyed by fire in said town.

Approved March 2, 1870.

Chapter 128.

Resolve in favor of the state reform school.

Appropriation of
\$14,066.

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand three hundred dollars for the ordinary expenses of the school, for painting the building one thousand dollars, for repairs of basement one thousand dollars, to make additions to the library one hundred dollars, fitting up of a new school-room to accommodate fifty boys two hundred dollars, for furniture, seats, desks, &c., three hundred dollars, for pay of an additional female teacher one hundred and

fifty dollars, making in all fourteen thousand and fifty-six dollars, **CHAP. 129.**
 (\$14,056) be, and is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the
 state reform school, for the fiscal year ending April first, in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 129.

Resolve concerning the printing of the legislative manual.

Resolved, That the subject of the furnishing the Maine state political manual and annual register, instead of the legislative manual usually furnished, be referred to the governor and council, and that they be authorized to make such change as the interests of the state demand if any is required; and they are also authorized to contract for the necessary work.

Maine manual, &c., subject of printing, referred to governor and council.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 130.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to exchange lots numbered eighty-one and eighty-three, in township number six, range five, Aroostook county.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to exchange public lots numbered eighty-one and eighty-three, in township number six, range five, Aroostook county, for other lands of equal value in said township, allowing said public lots to revert to the state for settling purposes.

Public lots and lands, exchange of, authorized.

Approved March 5, 1870.

Chapter 131.

Resolve in favor of the joint standing committee on state reform school.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John B. Nealley, the sum of sixty-three dollars and seventy-six cents, it being for actual expenses incurred by the committee visiting the state reform school on the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Committee on reform school, in favor of.

Approved March 7, 1870.

CHAP. 182.**Chapter 122.**

Resolve in favor of Wilton academy.

Wilton academy,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be paid from the treasury of the state, for the benefit of Wilton academy, from any money not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 123.

Resolve abating a portion of the state tax of the town of Castine, in the county of Hancock.

State tax,
abatement of,
authorized.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to abate the sum of three thousand dollars of the state tax assessed upon the town of Castine, Hancock county, for the year eighteen hundred sixty-nine. Said abatement is made in consequence of the great depreciation and loss of estate during the last ten years.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 124.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for eighteen hundred seventy.

Passamaquoddy
Indians, in favor
of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, to the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for the benefit of said tribe, as follows, viz: Balance due agent as per account rendered for eighteen hundred sixty-nine, one hundred forty-four dollars and seventy-six cents; four hundred dollars for May dividend; three hundred dollars for November dividend; seven hundred dollars for distressed poor; the foregoing to be paid from the interest on the trust fund belonging to said tribe; also five hundred dollars for agricultural purposes; three hundred dollars for bounties on crops for the year eighteen hundred seventy; one hundred fifty dollars for plowing; forty dollars for salary of governor of said tribe, and twenty dollars for salary of its lieutenant governor; fifty dollars for wood to be distributed to families that remain through the winter at Pleasant point; one hundred twenty-five dollars for repairing priest's house at Pete Dana's point; one hundred fifty dollars for repairing hall at Pleasant point; one hundred sixty dollars for repairing chapel at Pleasant point; fifty dollars

for payment of priest, provided that he administer ten masses or more to each section of tribe; three hundred dollars for educational purposes, to be expended by the superintending school committees of Perry and Princeton, and said committees are requested to report as directed by resolve approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred sixty-five; and three hundred dollars for salary of agent of said tribe; *provided however*, that the agent shall not furnish or cause to be furnished any merchandise prior to the time provided for in these resolves for the distribution of the several amounts specified; if cash or merchandise advances are made, said charges shall not be deducted from the dividends only upon the consent of the Indian who has received such advances.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 135.

Resolve in favor of the joint standing committee on the state prison.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to George E. Minot, the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars, it being for expenses incurred by the committee visiting the state prison the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Committee on
state prison, in
favor of.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 136.

Resolve in favor of A. J. Ray.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to A. J. Ray, the sum of forty-six dollars and fifty cents, it being for actual expenses paid by him for sickness while at Thomaston, attending to his official duties as a member of the committee on the state prison.

A. J. Ray, in
favor of.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 137.

Resolve in favor of Romain Michaud.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury to Romain Michaud of Wallagrass, the sum of one dollar per week, to be

Romain Michaud,
in favor of.

CHAP. 138. paid semi-annually, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, during the pleasure of the legislature, it being for money paid by him and for services to the state.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 138.

Resolve in favor of Beriah Brown.

Beriah Brown,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury of the state, to Beriah Brown of the town of Benton, in this state, the sum of four dollars per month, commencing with the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy; payments to be made quarterly, and continue during the pleasure of the legislature.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 139.

Resolve in favor of the widow of Samuel B. Holt.

S. B. Holt, widow
of, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars, being the amount of funeral expenses of the late Samuel B. Holt, a clerk to the valuation commission, to be paid to his widow, and that the governor draw his warrant for the same.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 140.

Resolve to amend a resolve approved March first, eighteen hundred sixty-nine, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments.

Resolve of March
1, 1869, amended.

Resolved, That a resolve approved March first, eighteen hundred sixty-nine, is hereby further amended, by adding after the words "land agent," in the second line of said resolve, the words 'state superintendent of common schools,' so that the resolve, as amended, shall read as follows:

Clerks, number
of, in depart-
ments, to be

'Resolved, That the number of clerks to be employed by the adjutant general, secretary of state, land agent, state superintendent of common schools, and state treasurer, shall be de-

terminated by the governor and council, who shall fix their compensation.'

CHAP. 141.

determined by
governor and
council.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 141.

Resolves making an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, to be appropriated for the benefit of said tribe as follows; four hundred dollars shall be expended for schools, viz., two hundred dollars on Oldtown island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Oldtown; one hundred and twenty dollars on Mattanawcook island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Lincoln; and eighty dollars on Olamon island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Greenbush; and said committees are required to report as directed by a resolve approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, and it is made the duty of the agent of said tribe to see that said money is fully expended for the education of the children of said tribe; one thousand dollars shall be expended for agricultural purposes; five hundred dollars for bounties on crops; three hundred dollars for salary of the agent of said tribe; one hundred and fifty dollars for salary of superintendent of farming on same conditions as required by chapter ninety-six of the private resolves of eighteen hundred sixty-seven; thirty dollars for salary of the governor of said tribe, and thirty dollars for the salary of the lieutenant governor; fifty dollars for salary of priest, *provided* that he administer ten masses or more; two thousand dollars for the usual annuity.

Penobscot In-
dians, in favor of.

Resolved, That there shall also be paid to said Penobscot tribe of Indians, thirty-five hundred forty-four dollars, forty-eight cents, being interest on the trust fund held by the state for the benefit of said tribe, two hundred dollars of which may be expended by the Indian agent in repairing church on Oldtown island if necessary, and the balance to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved March 7, 1870.

CHAP. 142.**Chapter 142.**

Resolve in aid of constructing road through township number five, range three, in Aroostook county.

Road through township number 5, range 3, in aid of.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for constructing the state road leading through the south part of township number five, range three, west of east line of the state, to be expended under the direction of the land agent.

Approved March 9, 1870.

Chapter 143.

Resolve to refund money to William Brown paid the state for stumpage.

William Brown, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be refunded to William Brown the sum of one hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty cents, being the amount received from him by the state, in payment of money paid deputy land agents C. K. Eddy and Henry Clark for timber cut on his two lots of land granted to him under the treaty of Washington, which sum is to be paid out of the treasury from any funds not otherwise appropriated, and to be in full payment of all money or stumpage of timber advanced to the state and interest on the same, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 144.

Resolve in favor of the town of Grafton.

Grafton, town of, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to aid in building bridges and repairing of highways in the town of Grafton, to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Oxford county; *provided*, that said town raise and expend for like purposes the sum of five hundred dollars by the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 145.**CHAP. 145.**

Resolve in favor of the town of Byron.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to aid in building bridges and repairing of highways in the town of Byron, to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Oxford county; *provided*, that said town raise and expend for like purposes the sum of one thousand dollars by the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Byron, town of,
in favor of.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 146.

Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to aid in building bridges and repairing of highways in the town of Roxbury, to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Oxford county; *provided*, that said town raise and expend for like purposes the sum of five hundred dollars by the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Roxbury, town of,
in favor of.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 147.

Resolve in favor of the town of Madrid, in aid of repairing road in said town.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, in aid of repairing the road leading from Phillips to Rangely, through the town of Madrid, in the county of Franklin, the same to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of said county; *provided*, that the town of Madrid shall expend a like sum on said road on or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Madrid, town of
in favor of.

Approved March 10, 1870.

CHAP. 148.**Chapter 148.**

Resolve providing for the repeal of certain resolves relating to pensions.

Lewis Bisbee,
Herbert Savage,

Thurston Card,
N. Pierce,

N. Cushman,

Walker Darling,
S. G. Bowes,

resolves granting
pensions to,
repealed.

Resolved, That whereas the resolves of March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, granting a pension to Lewis Bisbee, of February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, granting a pension to Herbert Savage, of June twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, granting a pension to Thurston Card, of April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, granting a pension to Nicholas Pierce, of February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, granting a pension to Nathaniel Cushman, of March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, granting a pension to Walker Darling, and of March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, granting a pension to Spencer G. Bowes, should no longer remain operative, said resolves are hereby repealed; and no other sums shall hereafter be paid from the treasury in virtue thereof, but the provisions hereof shall not revive any resolve heretofore repealed.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 149.

Resolve concerning the revision of the public laws.

Chap. 10, concerning militia, and chap. 47, concerning certain banks, omitted in revision of public laws.

Resolved, That the commissioners on the revision of the public laws be and hereby are directed, in making up the new revision of the statutes, to omit chapter ten concerning militia, and also so much of chapter forty-seven concerning banks and banking as relates to state banks of discount, but to leave the same unrepealed.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 150.

Indian township, in aid of road across.

Resolve in aid of the road across Indian township, in the county of Washington.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for repairing the road across Indian township, in the county of Washington, to be expended under the direction of the land agent.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 151.**CHAP. 151.**

Resolve in aid of opening a road through letters F and G, range one, Aroostook county.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to aid in opening a road from the north line of Limestone through letters F and G, range one; to be expended under the direction of the land agent.

Road through letters F and G, E. 1, in aid of.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 152.

Resolve in aid of the insane hospital.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury, from any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand dollars to meet existing deficiencies, and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to complete and furnish the new wing, and also the sum of ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses of removing the outbuildings and other needed improvements, the whole to be expended by the trustees under the direction of the governor and council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the same from time to time as it may be needed.

Insane hospital, in aid of.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 153.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain sections of land in Mapleton, in Aroostook county.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to sell for cash, at private sale, sections one hundred twelve and one hundred thirteen, in the plantation of Mapleton, in the county of Aroostook.

Sections 112 and 113 of land in Mapleton, sale of, authorized.

Approved March 11, 1870.

Chapter 154.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of the state treasury, for the use of the trustees of the Maine Central Institute, as endowment fund to said institution, the money to be retained in the treasury, and the interest to

Maine central institute, in favor of.

CHAP. 155. be paid semi-annually, till the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty; and if at that time the said trustees shall own unincumbered school property to the amount of forty thousand dollars, and the said institution shall be in successful operation, the said sum of ten thousand dollars shall be paid to the trustees of said institution for the use and benefit thereof; and they shall safely invest the same, the interest only to be expended annually; *provided*, that the trustees of said institution, in consideration of the aid thus rendered by the state, shall, within one year after the passage of this resolve, establish and thereafter maintain a normal department for the preparation of teachers.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 155.

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow, in aid of repairing road in said town.

Road in Moscow,
in aid of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, in aid of repairing the county road through the town of Moscow, in the county of Somerset, the same to be expended under the direction of the land agent; *provided*, that the town of Moscow shall expend a like sum on said road to the satisfaction of the land agent.

Approved March 14, 1870.

Chapter 156.

Resolve in aid of the road leading from Monson to Greenville, in the county of Piscataquis.

Road leading
from Moscow to
Greenville, in aid
of.

WHEREAS, The sum of five hundred dollars was appropriated in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, for the purpose of constructing a road around the Doughty hill, in the town of Monson, and also the sum of one thousand dollars in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, none of which was drawn from the treasury, it being insufficient to complete the work without too heavy burden upon the town of Monson:

Appropriation.

Resolved, That the legislature appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose named; *provided*, the town of Monson complete the construction of said road, to the satisfaction of the land agent, on or before July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-

one, and that this sum of two thousand dollars appropriated **CHAP. 157.** shall be in place of the appropriations previously made for this purpose.

Approved March 14, 1870.

Chapter 157.

Resolve relating to an appropriation for the state library.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to the sum allowed by law, be appropriated for the state library, to be expended as follows: four hundred dollars for the purchase of books, and one hundred dollars for incidental expenses. State library, in favor of.

Approved March 14, 1870.

Chapter 158.

Resolve in aid of the Canada road.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated from money in the treasury, to be expended in repairing the road known as the Canada road, from the north line of Moscow to the boundary line, a distance of about sixty miles; the money to be expended under the direction of the land agent. Canada road, in aid of.

Approved March 14, 1870.

Chapter 159.

Resolve for the relief of Preston Fisher, late assistant surgeon of thirty-first regiment Maine volunteers.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents, be paid out of the treasury, to Preston Fisher, late assistant surgeon of the thirty-first regiment Maine volunteers, for services and expenses while in the service of the state, under competent authority, awaiting muster into the United States service. Preston Fisher, in favor of.

Approved March 14, 1870.

CHAP. 160.**Chapter 160.**

Resolve in favor of Jesse Smith.

Jesse Smith, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to Jesse Smith, from any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy-two dollars, the same being for pension improperly withheld from him in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in consequence of no application being made to the governor and council by the selectmen of the town in which he resides.

Approved March 15, 1870.

Chapter 161.

Resolves relating to the revision of the statutes.

General and
public laws,
incorporation of,
into revision of
statutes.

Resolved, That the commissioners appointed by the governor and council, under chapter eighty-five of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, be and are hereby directed to incorporate into the revision of the statutes made by them, all the general and public laws enacted by the present legislature.

Certified copies
of, secretary of
state to furnish.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to furnish the commissioners with certified copies of the same.

Approved March 15, 1870.

Chapter 162.

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Muscongus Isle plantation, in the county of Lincoln.

Inhabitants of
Muscongus Isle
plantation, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state pay to David Chamberlain of Bristol, agent for the inhabitants of the plantation of Muscongus Isle, in the county of Lincoln, sixty-six and two-thirds dollars, as reported and allowed by the commissioners on equalization of municipal war debts.

Approved March 15, 1870.

Chapter 163.

Resolve for an additional appropriation to complete the bridge over the Molunkus stream, on the Maine military road.

Bridge over
Molunkus stream,

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of six hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the

land agent, for the completion of the bridge over the Molunkus stream, on the Maine military road.

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appropriation for completion of.

Approved March 15, 1870.

Chapter 164.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the state.

Resolved, That the sums annexed to the counties in the following schedule are hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied, for the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law, to wit: Androscoggin, twenty-two thousand dollars; Aroostook, fourteen thousand dollars; Cumberland, seventy thousand dollars; Franklin, ten thousand dollars; Hancock, eleven thousand dollars; Kennebec, twenty-nine thousand six hundred dollars; Knox, twelve thousand dollars; Lincoln, nine thousand dollars; Oxford, nine thousand dollars; Penobscot, thirty-five thousand dollars; Piscataquis, five thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, fifteen thousand dollars; Somerset, ten thousand dollars; Waldo, fifteen thousand dollars; Washington, thirteen thousand dollars; York, twenty-six thousand dollars.

County tax.

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 165.

Resolve authorizing the conveyance of the armory in Auburn.

Resolved, That the adjutant general be and is hereby authorized and directed to convey, by a deed of quitclaim, the lot of land known as the armory lot, situated on School street in Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin, to the city of Auburn, subject to the following conditions, viz: that said city of Auburn shall repair the building on said lot, and maintain and keep the same in repair for an armory, and when it ceases to do so the title shall revert to the state.

Armory lot, adjutant general authorized to convey to Auburn.

Conditions.

Approved March 16, 1870.

CHAP. 166.**Chapter 166.**

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in the county of Somerset.

Certain lands in Somerset county, land agent authorized to sell.

Notice of sale.

Proposals, record of, to be kept in land office.

Lands may be sold at private sale, if not paid for in ten days.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to sell for cash, all lands, the fee of which remains in the state, lying in township numbered three, range one, north of Bingham's Kennebec purchase, in the county of Somerset, after advertising for sixty days in the state paper printed in Augusta, the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and the Somerset Reporter, printed at Skowhegan, to receive sealed proposals for said lands upon which a minimum price shall be fixed by the land agent. A record of the proposals shall be made and kept in the land office, which shall be opened to any one on and after the day of sale, and the highest bidder over and above the minimum price fixed as aforesaid, shall be declared the purchaser, and be entitled to a deed on the payment of the amount of his bid; *provided*, the same shall be paid within ten days of the time of sale; otherwise, the land agent may sell the lands so advertised at private sale, and at such price as he may consider fair and for the interest of the state.

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 167.

Resolve in favor of Stetson High School and Library Association.

Stetson High School and Library Association, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury, from any money not otherwise appropriated, to the trustees of the Stetson High School and Library Association, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid upon the governor's warrant therefor, upon satisfactory proof to him that a like sum of one thousand dollars has been first raised by said trustees for the benefit of said institution.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 168.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to obtain proposals for the purchase of certain lands, or to cause partition thereof.

Lands owned by state in common with proprietors.

Proposals for conveying same to state.

WHEREAS, The state owns in common with proprietors, lands in townships numbered thirteen, in the fourth range, eighteen, in the third range, and seventeen and eighteen, in the seventh range of townships, west from the east line of the state, therefore,

Resolved, That the land agent be directed to confer with said proprietors, and obtain proposals for conveying the same to the

state and to report the same in his next annual report; but if in his judgment an advantageous purchase of the whole or any part of said lands cannot be effected with said proprietors, he is hereby authorized to cause the state's interest in said lands, or any part thereof, to be set off by metes and bounds, in the manner provided for the partition of real estate in chapter eighty-eight of the revised statutes.

CHAP. 169.

Report of land agent.

State's interest in lands to be set off by metes and bounds.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 169.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to change the location of a public lot in Castle Hill plantation, Aroostook county.

Resolved, That the land agent be and is hereby authorized to exchange a quantity of state lands of equal value, for public lot number eighty, in Castle Hill plantation, Aroostook county, said lot to revert to the state for settling purposes.

Public lot No. 80, exchange of state lands for, authorized.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 170.

Resolve to repair the Mattawamkeag bridge.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the land agent, for repairing the bridge over the Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Mattawamkeag, county of Penobscot.

Mattawamkeag bridge, appropriation for repair of.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 171.

Resolves in favor of Mount Desert as a naval and military station of the United States.

WHEREAS, The harbor of Mount Desert, in the county of Hancock, in the State of Maine, has always been recognized by the highest engineering and scientific skill of the country as one of the three great harbors upon the continent, and one best fitted for the great naval and military station of the United States, from time to time recommended for this purpose by the head of the bureau of engineers of the United States army, whose recommendations only

Mt. Desert harbor as a naval station, in favor of.

CHAP. 172. failed of support from congress from the lack of effort on the part of those locally interested, and

Navy yards, removal of certain.

WHEREAS, The necessities of commerce now require the removal of the navy yards at Brooklyn, New York, and Charlestown, Massachusetts, to some safe, convenient and well sheltered harbor, capable of being completely defended at moderate expense, and forever safe and effective as the chief naval and military station of the United States, and the great storehouse of its munitions of war, therefore,

Governor authorized to prepare memoir and lay same before congress.

Resolved, That the governor is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and lay before congress a proper memoir setting forth the advantages of Mount Desert harbor for naval and military purposes, and the great saving of expense to the national government by its adoption for the purposes above set forth, with authority to take such action in the premises as he may deem expedient to carry the same into effect.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 172.

Resolve in favor of the state prison.

Prison, state, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and seventy-one dollars, to cover the deficit for building purposes the past year; also two thousand dollars for the completion of the work already begun; also nineteen hundred dollars to pay for repository purchased; also eight hundred dollars for general repairs; also seventeen hundred and thirty dollars for building a harness shop and wash room; and also twenty-five thousand dollars to increase the working capital of the institution, making in all thirty-two thousand and five hundred dollars, be and is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the state prison.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 173.

Resolve in favor of Grant Isle plantation.

Grant Isle plantation, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be allowed on the tax of Grant Isle plantation, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the treasurer of state is hereby directed to credit the same to said plantation.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 174.**CHAP. 174.**

Resolve authorizing the conveyance of land to S. W. Collins and W. A. Vaughan of Lyndon.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and is hereby authorized, to convey to Washington A. Vaughan lots numbered one and six, and to Samuel W. Collins lots numbered twelve, sixteen, seventeen and twenty-two, in township letter H, range two, now part of the town of Lyndon, remitting all further settling duties, whenever he shall be satisfied that the road labor has been paid on said lots.

S. W. Collins and
W. A. Vaughan,
in favor of.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 175.

Resolves in favor of the preservation of the harbors of the State of Maine.

Resolved, That the importance to the commerce and business of the State of Maine of the preservation of its harbors against encroachments and obstructions, renders it desirable that a proper tribunal be appointed by the authority of congress to define the boundaries of the principal harbors of the United States, and to prescribe the limits beyond which no encroachment shall be made, or structure erected to the injury of any harbor within the limits of this state; the congress of the United States is earnestly requested to pass a law constituting a board of commissioners for the preservation of the harbors of the United States, by the passage of the bill reported in the senate of the United States on the eighth of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, from the committee on commerce, being senate bill number four hundred and twenty-four, forty-first congress, second session.

Harbors of Maine,
preservation of.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit certified copies of the foregoing resolution to our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 176.

Resolve in favor of James Ripley.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be, and that he is hereby directed, to pay to James Ripley, the sum of seventy-one dollars and forty-eight cents, it being the amount due him for constructing a bridge over Huntley brook, on the Indian township, in the

James Ripley, in
favor of.

CHAP. 177. county of Washington, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and for balance due him for disbursements made in repairing the road leading across said township.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 177.

Resolve in favor of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath.

Military and
Naval Orphan
Asylum, in favor
of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to the trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, to be expended in aid of said asylum, under the direction of the board of trustees aforesaid, whose accounts shall be submitted to the governor and council for approval; *provided*, that before said money is drawn from the treasury, the title to said Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum shall be perfect in the state to the satisfaction of the governor and council.

Approved March 18, 1870.

Chapter 178.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo Agricultural Society.

Waldo Agricultural
Society, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the time provided by law in which the return of the secretary of the Waldo Agricultural Society is required to be made, be and is hereby extended to the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy; and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay to said society the annual stipend for eighteen hundred sixty-nine, on notice from the secretary of the board of agriculture that the secretary of said society has made his proper return of said society.

Approved March 18, 1870.

Chapter 179.

Resolve in favor of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

College of Agri-
culture and
Mechanic Arts,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated, in aid of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and that the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars, appropriated by resolve of March twelfth, eighteen hundred and

sixty-nine, not drawn or made use of by the college, be and is hereby reappropriated, and that chapter eighty-nine of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, be and is hereby repealed; *provided*, that before either of said sums is paid out of the treasury, there shall be vested in the state, a perfect title to the premises heretofore conveyed by the town of Orono, for the purposes of said college, the only condition of said conveyance being that if, at any time, the said land shall cease to be used for the purposes of said college, then the state shall pay to said town of Orono the sum of money heretofore expended by that town in the purchase of said premises, viz., eleven thousand dollars.

Approved March 19, 1870.

Chapter 180.

Resolves in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolved, That all the right, title and interest of this state in and to the lot of land, not including the buildings thereon, situated on Bramhall's hill, in the city of Portland and county of Cumberland, being the present site of the state arsenal, is hereby granted to the Maine General Hospital, a corporation established by act of the legislature, passed February twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to have and to hold to said corporation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon its hospital buildings; and when such land ceases to be so used, it shall revert to the state. But this grant shall not take effect until it is shown to the satisfaction of the governor that said corporation has raised by responsible private subscriptions or donations the sum of twenty thousand dollars; nor until the governor has certified on a copy of this resolve, certified by the secretary of state, that the above named condition precedent has been complied with; but when that is done, the grant shall take effect; and the recording of such certified copy, with the governor's certificate thereon, in the registry of deeds in the county of Cumberland, shall be sufficient record evidence thereof.

Maine General
Hospital, in favor
of.

Resolved, That when said corporation has raised, received into its treasury, and actually expended towards the construction of its hospital buildings on said lot, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and this fact is shown to the satisfaction of the governor, he may draw his warrant on the treasurer of state for the sum of ten thousand dollars, in favor of said corporation, and payable to its treasurer; and when said corporation has so raised, received into its treasury and expended in the construction of its hospital build-

Corporation
entitled to ten
thousand dollars
from state when
thirty thousand
dollars have been
expended on
buildings and lot.

CHAP. 181. ings, the sum of ten thousand dollars more, or fifty thousand dollars in all, including the ten thousand from the state, and this fact is shown to the satisfaction of the governor, he shall draw his warrant on the treasurer of state for the sum of ten thousand dollars more in favor of said corporation and payable to its treasurer; and the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the purposes of this resolve, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 19, 1870.

Chapter 181.

Resolve in favor of George Johnson.

George Johnson,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury of the state, to George Johnson of Winterport, the sum of fifty dollars, semi-annually, during the pleasure of the legislature, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 182.

Resolve providing a commission to inquire into the jail system of this state.

Commission of
three suitable
persons author-
ized.

Jail system.

Report to legisla-
ture.

Examination and
instructions.

Compensation of
commissioners.

Resolved, That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three suitable persons, whose duty shall be to examine into and investigate the present jail system of this state, and report to the next legislature what reform in the same, if any, may seem to them judicious and wise. The said examination and investigation shall be pursued in accordance with instructions to be given by the governor and council, who shall also fix the compensation of the commissioners, and the governor shall draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 183.

Resolves in favor of a common school in Long Island plantation.

Appropriation in
favor of school in
Long Island
plantation.

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, annually, a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars, in aid of a common school in Long Island plantation, south of Mount

Desert; *provided*, that said plantation shall raise by taxation or otherwise a like sum for the same purpose. CHAP. 184.

Resolved, That the superintending school committee of the town of Tremont, shall have the supervision of said school, and shall superintend the expenditure of all money raised by said plantation for school purposes, together with the amount hereby appropriated, which amount they may draw from the state treasury by the warrant of the governor. They shall also make proper returns of all money expended in the support of said school, with a statement of facts regarding the condition thereof to the state superintendent, on or before the first day of June annually.

Supervision of
school and expen-
diture of money.

Returns of money
expended.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 184.

Resolves relating to national military asylums.

WHEREAS, Large sums of money have been appropriated for the establishment and support of the national military asylums, and as apprehensions exist in the minds of many that such appropriations have not been judiciously expended, therefore

Military asylums,
national, relating
to.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to exert their influence in causing such examination and report to be made as will lead to a correct understanding as to the manner of expending such appropriations and conducting said asylums.

Approved March 21, 1870. •

Chapter 185.

Resolve to reimburse the town of Surry.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the moneys of the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the town of Surry, for money expended by that town in behalf of the state.

Surry, town of, in
favor of.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 186.

Resolves in relation to the publication of the revised statutes.

Resolved, That as soon as may be after the close of the present session of the legislature, the governor and council are hereby

CHAP. 187.

Revised statutes,
publication of.

authorized and directed to contract with the responsible person or persons, making the lowest bid, for the publication of the revised statutes of this state, together with the constitution thereof, the constitution of the United States, the repealing act, and such other additions as are necessary, in a style not inferior in printing, paper and binding, to that of the last edition of the revised statutes; and the person or persons with whom such contract is made, shall be required to supply the state with two thousand copies. The governor and council are hereby authorized to make said contract, upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary for the interests of the state.

Contract, terms
and conditions.

Copyright, secre-
tary to secure.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to secure the copyright of said revised statutes for the use of the state, and that no edition of the same shall be published by any other person than the party or parties with whom the said contract is made, until after the expiration of five years from the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Fifteen hundred
copies to be de-
posited in office of
secretary of state.

Resolved, That the said fifteen hundred copies of the revised statutes belonging to the state, shall, when printed, be deposited by the person or persons publishing the same in the office of the secretary of state, and the secretary is hereby directed to distribute the same in the same manner as provided by resolve approved March thirty-first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and as now provided by law.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 187.

Resolve to replace certain books destroyed by fire in the office of the judge of probate of Hancock county.

Office of judge of
probate of Han-
cock county, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to furnish the judge of probate for the county of Hancock, for the use of said office, the Maine reports from volume twenty to volume fifty-four inclusive, and Eastman's and Virgin's digests, to replace those destroyed by fire; or so many of said books as can be spared without injustice to other parties.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 188.

Resolve in favor of the proprietors of the Eastern Argus.

Eastern Argus, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury, to the proprietors of the Eastern Argus, for two hundred three copies of

the Daily Eastern Argus, furnished to the members of the legislature and heads of departments, the sum of one hundred fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

CHAP. 189.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 189.

Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury to Sprague, Owen and Nash, for furnishing two hundred and seventy copies of the Daily Kennebec Journal, each day, on order of the legislature, and for advertising in the same thirty-five notices of the legislature and of its committees during the session, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

Sprague, Owen &
Nash, in favor of.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 190.

Resolve granting a pension to widow Betsey Reynolds, of Burnham.

Resolved, That there be paid out of moneys of the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, during her lifetime, to Betsey Reynolds, such sum as the governor and council think just, not exceeding ten dollars a month.

Betsey Reynolds,
in favor of.

Approved March 21, 1870.

STATE VALUATION, 1870.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Auburn	1,591	\$2,918,101
Danville*		
Durham	356	492,861
East Livermore	255	388,680
Greene	315	439,629
Lewiston	2,258	8,813,629
Lisbon	451	741,092
Leeds	420	456,348
Livermore	404	524,267
Minot	384	610,511
Poland	552	765,960
Turner	537	815,684
Wales	153	229,359
Webster	218	406,434
	7,894	17,592,555

*Annexed to Auburn.

STATE VALUATION.

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Amity.....	82	\$44,675
Bridgewater.....	123	83,263
Dalton*.....	87	98,531
Diekeyville†.....	274	111,699
Easton†.....	106	69,879
Fort Fairfield.....	360	276,800
Fort Kent†.....	172	83,858
Hodgdon.....	220	197,832
Houlton.....	457	681,646
Linneus.....	213	109,240
Ludlow†.....	77	57,888
Lyndon.....	256	155,702
Limestone †.....	64	34,955
Littleton.....	161	94,257
Madawaska†.....	148	82,576
Mars Hill†.....	78	45,811
Maysville.....	163	140,057
Monticello.....	166	138,585
Masardis.....	40	39,479
New Limerick.....	76	43,450
Orient.....	39	35,000
Presque Isle.....	182	180,786
Sherman†.....	171	117,917
Smyrna.....	37	35,698
Washburn†.....	100	63,021
Weston.....	86	49,846
Alva Plantation.....	98	49,717
Benedicta Plantation.....	69	41,741
Baneroft Plantation.....	54	39,513
Crystal Plantation.....	56	32,115
Castle Hill Plantation.....	67	27,128
Dayton Plantation.....	25	24,493
Glenwood Plantation.....	44	27,408
Grant Isle Plantation.....	113	61,082
Haynesville Plantation.....	21	26,558
Island Falls Plantation.....	63	37,904
Moro Plantation.....	36	22,685
Mapleton Plantation.....	110	51,240
Macwahoc Plantation.....	43	41,407
Hamlin Plantation.....	96	49,218
Oakfield Plantation.....	116	52,330
Perham Plantation.....	26	20,485
Van Buren Plantation.....	115	61,592
Woodland Plantation.....	37	23,738
Westfield Plantation.....	17	20,869
No. 11, Range 1.....	49	28,672
No. 9, Range 6.....	29	19,340
	5,212	3,831,696

WILD LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Description.	Acres.	Valuation.
W. half No. 9, R. 1, Greenwood's Survey.....	11,020	\$5,720
B. R. 2, W. E. L. S.....	22,040	28,600
D. R. 2, do.....	21,477	10,270
E. R. 2, do.....	12,122	2,275
I. R. 2, do.....	124	78
E. half K. R. 2, do.....	11,020	4,875
W. half K. R. 2, do.....	11,020	4,875
No. 3, R. 3, do.....	22,040	25,740
No. 4, R. 3, do.....	22,080	17,160
No. 7, R. 3, do.....	22,040	27,300
No. 8, R. 3, do.....	22,040	5,980
No. 9, R. 3, do.....	22,040	7,475
No. 10, R. 3, do.....	22,040	7,475

* Name changed from Ashland.

† Incorporated since 1860.

‡ Formerly Belfast Academy Grant.

Description.	Aeres.	Valuation.
N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 16, R. 3, W. E. L. S.	5,157	\$1,885
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 16, R. 3, do Lin. H. School	10,015	3,770
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 17, R. 3, do	10,280	3,770
S. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 17, R. 3, do	10,285	3,770
No. 1, R. 4, do N. Yarmouth Academy	22,040	8,980
No. 2, R. 4, do	22,040	11,440
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 3, R. 4, do Lee Nor. School	11,081	7,150
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 3, R. 4, do Farm. Academy	11,081	12,870
No. 7, R. 4, do	22,040	17,160
Half No. 8, R. 4, do	11,020	4,030
Blocks No. 9, R. 4, do	3,156	1,170
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 10, R. 4, W. E. L. S.	16,510	6,175
E. half No. 11, R. 4, W. E. L. S., Cher. Academy	11,020	4,420
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 11, R. 4, do Me. Fem. Seminary	5,510	3,575
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 11, R. 4, do	5,510	2,275
W. half No. 16, R. 4, do Houlton Academy	11,020	5,200
E. half No. 16, R. 4, do Fryeburg Academy	11,020	5,200
No. 16, R. 4, do	22,040	9,880
S. half No. 17, R. 4, do	10,205	3,055
Part N. half No. 17, R. 4, do	4,313	1,300
S. part No. 1, R. 5, do	11,220	8,710
No. 7, R. 5, do	22,040	11,440
No. 8, R. 5, do	9,279	3,068
$\frac{1}{4}$ No. 9, R. 5, do P. L.	16,560	3,250
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 9, R. 5, do P. L.	5,520	1,300
No. 13, R. 5, do	22,040	8,190
No. 14, R. 5, do	22,040	5,500
No. 15, R. 5, do P. L.	22,080	9,230
No. 16, R. 5, do Hampden Academy	22,040	8,190
No. 17, R. 5, do	27,035	10,400
No. 10, R. 6, do	22,040	8,190
No. 11, R. 6, do	19,510	11,700
No. 14, R. 6, do	22,040	10,400
W. half No. 15, R. 6, do	11,020	4,095
E. half No. 15, R. 6, do East Cor. Academy	11,020	4,095
No. 16, R. 6, do P. L.	22,080	6,630
S. half No. 17, R. 6, do	10,650	4,550
No. 9, R. 7, do P. L.	22,080	8,450
No. 10, R. 7, do P. L.	16,080	8,450
No. 11, R. 7, do P. L.	20,080	8,970
No. 12, R. 7, do	22,040	9,620
No. 13, R. 7, do P. L.	18,080	5,460
$\frac{1}{4}$ No. 14, R. 7, do	16,530	7,800
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 14, R. 7, do	5,510	3,120
No. 15, R. 7, do	22,080	7,930
No. 9, R. 8, do	21,692	10,660
No. 10, R. 8, do	22,610	11,700
No. 11, R. 8, Me. His. So., do	22,560	11,700
No. 12, R. 8, do	22,679	9,100
No. 13, R. 8, do	22,582	9,100
No. 14, R. 8, do	22,034	9,880
S. half No. 15, R. 8, do	10,418	5,200
N. half No. 15, R. 8, do	10,418	5,200
No. 16, R. 8, do	22,447	8,970
S. part No. 17, R. 8, do	15,360	6,890
Part No. 17, R. 8, do	2,195	988
Part No. 17, N. 8, do	1,125	520
No. 11, R. 9, do	23,066	13,650
No. 12, R. 9, do	22,123	10,270
No. 13, R. 9, do	22,123	6,760
No. 14, R. 9, do C. D.	21,764	7,150
No. 15, R. 9, do	20,967	5,980
No. 16, R. 9, do	22,340	7,475
No. 11, R. 10, do	24,155	10,400
No. 14, R. 10, do C. D.	22,634	5,980
No. 15, R. 10, do	22,205	7,930
No. 16, R. 10, do	19,955	5,850
Half No. 17, R. 10, do	6,285	3,120
No. 18, R. 10, do	22,353	8,190
No. 11, R. 11, do	22,089	11,700
No. 12, R. 11, do P. L.	22,268	8,190
No. 13, R. 11, do	22,756	8,190

Description.		Acres.	Valuation.
No. 14, R. 11,	W. E. L. S.	22,512	\$8,190
No. 15, R. 11,	do	21,894	7,800
No. 16, R. 11,	do	21,751	6,500
No. 17, R. 11,	do	21,826	5,200
No. 18, R. 11,	do	22,139	5,960
No. 19, R. 11,	do	26,183	6,760
No. 20, R. 11 and 12,	C. D.	33,897	13,390
No. 11, R. 12,	do	22,215	13,000
No. 12, R. 12,	do	22,298	9,230
No. 13, R. 12,	do	22,250	8,190
No. 14, R. 12,	do	22,182	8,190
No. 15, R. 12,	do	21,484	6,760
No. 16, R. 12,	C. D.	21,917	5,960
No. 17, R. 12,	C. D.	22,037	6,630
W. half and N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 18, R. 12, W. E. L. S.		16,598	6,110
No. 19, R. 12, W. E. L. S.		26,833	11,440
No. 12, R. 13,	do	22,137	6,540
No. 13, R. 13,	do	22,236	8,190
No. 14, R. 13,	C. D.	22,096	8,190
No. 15, R. 13,	do	22,000	5,960
No. 16, R. 13,	C. D.	22,038	5,200
No. 17, R. 13,	C. D.	22,299	5,960
No. 18, R. 13,	do	20,051	8,970
No. 11, R. 14,	Monson Academy.	21,989	13,000
No. 12, R. 14,	do	22,222	7,020
No. 13, R. 14,	C. D.	22,396	6,890
No. 14, R. 14,	C. D.	21,750	9,880
No. 15, R. 14,	do	21,945	6,500
No. 16, R. 14,	C. D.	28,519	8,970
No. 17, R. 14,	do	13,265	4,500
No. 11, R. 15,	do	22,573	10,660
No. 12, R. 15,	do	22,087	8,190
No. 13, R. 15,	do	22,260	6,890
No. 14, R. 15,	C. D.	21,523	6,890
No. 15, R. 15,	C. D.	21,615	4,550
No. 12, R. 16,	C. D.	22,038	6,760
No. 13, R. 16,	C. D.	30,920	13,780
No. 14, R. 16,	C. D.	14,747	5,590
No. 12, R. 17,	C. D.	22,970	6,760

The following have not heretofore been included in the tax lists of the State.

F. R. 1,	W. E. L. S.	429	180
Cox Patent,	do	1,000	450
A. R. 2,	do	7,715	4,500
C. R. 2,	do	21,080	14,000
E. R. 2,	do	600	200
S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 16, R. 3, do		4,864	2,100
No. 8, R. 4,	do	11,020	4,200
No. 9, R. 4,	do	18,884	8,400
No. 17, R. 4,	do	6,892	2,500
No. 8, R. 5,	do	206	60
No. 11, R. 6,	do	2,034	750
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 17, R. 6, do		467	150
No. 10, R. 7,	P. L.	5,960	2,250
No. 11, R. 7,	P. L.	1,960	600
No. 13, R. 7,	P. L.	3,960	1,200
No. 16, R. 7,	do	5,440	1,600
No. 12, R. 10,	do	23,632	7,000
No. 13, R. 10,	do	22,994	7,000
No. 17, R. 10,	do	6,036	2,700
No. 18, R. 12,	do	5,533	2,000
No. 11, R. 13,	do	22,218	11,000
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 11, R. 16, do		11,071	4,200
E. part No. 11, R. 17, W. E. L. S.		22,040	10,000
No. 3, R. 2.		21,000	13,150
Part A. R. 2.		11,020	7,150
L. R. 2.		8,794	3,000
No. 1, R. 3.		22,040	6,000
Part No. 1, R. 3, (once Barker plantation)*.		17,680	5,980
No. 5, R. 4, (once Dyer Brook)*.		22,040	14,300

* Once a plantation.

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Description.	Acres.	Valuation.
E. ½ No. 6, R. 4.....	11,020	\$7,160
N. W. No. 6, R. 4.....	5,260	2,750
S. part A, R. 5, } Molunkus	7,680	8,060
No. part A, R. 5, }	11,220	8,710
N. ½ No. 1, R. 5.....	11,220	5,850
No. 6, R. 5, Rookabema.....	18,774	9,750
No. 13, R. 4.....	19,250	5,980
No. 12, R. 5.....	12,657	3,120
No. 12, R. 5, Buchanan plantation.....	10,066	2,470
No. 12, R. 6, Nashville plantation.....	22,040	7,800
No. 13, R. 6, Portage Lake plantation.....	10,959	4,030
	2,732,672	\$1,163,989

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Baldwin.....	292	\$256,225
Bridgton.....	667	855,197
Brunswick.....	916	2,305,806
Cape Elizabeth.....	1,007	1,784,831
Casco.....	258	241,486
Cumberland.....	399	511,920
Falmouth.....	443	688,527
Freeport.....	594	912,053
Gorham.....	774	1,445,968
Gray.....	431	480,780
Harpwell.....	430	454,601
Harrison.....	307	304,635
Naples.....	278	268,645
New Gloucester.....	407	848,905
North Yarmouth.....	222	523,086
Otisfield.....	269	298,582
Portland.....	7,814	29,439,257
Pownal.....	264	378,355
Raymond.....	305	229,121
Scarborough.....	410	705,728
Sebago.....	221	175,550
Standish.....	535	492,709
Westbrook.....	1,561	3,291,143
Windham.....	540	1,014,877
Yarmouth.....	468	1,034,336
	19,812	48,942,328

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon.....	141	\$149,693
Carthage.....	124	89,070
Chesterville.....	241	288,353
Farmington.....	753	1,448,735
Freeman.....	158	146,090
Industry.....	181	209,319
Jay.....	358	497,029
Kingfield.....	137	110,910
Madrid.....	108	50,514
New Sharon.....	389	481,434
New Vineyard.....	189	228,812
Phillips.....	365	375,576
Rangely.....	74	75,239
Salem.....	71	64,432
Strong.....	165	220,794
Temple.....	156	161,981
Weld.....	261	245,260
Wilton.....	437	589,260
Letter E Plantation.....	21	18,181
Eustis Plantation.....	80	57,558
Perkins Plantation.....	35	30,458
No. 6 Plantation.....	14	15,246
Washington Plantation.....	12	11,100
Lang Plantation.....	11	19,924

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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN—(CONTINUED.)

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Green Vale.....	9	\$10,656
Coplin Plantation.....	31	23,235
	4,618	5,618,759

WILD LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Description.	Acres.	Valuation.
No. 4, R. 1, B. K. P.....	17,600	\$4,200
No. 3, R. 2, (formerly a plantation,) B. K. P.....	25,792	7,000
No. 4, R. 2, B. K. P.....	20,288	9,800
South half No. 4, R. 3, B. K. P.....	10,544	2,800
D.....	19,500	14,000
No. 3, R. 1, Rangely pl., W. B. K. P.....	28,760	12,600
No. 1, R. 2, do.....	22,040	9,800
No. 2, R. 2, (once Dallas pl.) do.....	22,040	5,600
No. 3, R. 3, do.....	20,000	11,200
North half No. 2, R. 4, do.....	11,020	4,200
North half No. 3, R. 4, do.....	22,210	13,400
No. 1, R. 5, do.....	21,080	15,400
No. 2, R. 5, do.....	22,040	11,200
South half No. 1, R. 6, do.....	13,494	7,700
North part No. 1, R. 6, do.....	10,040	4,000
No. 2, R. 6, do.....	25,800	10,500
No. 1, R. 7, do.....	20,200	5,000
No. 1, R. 8, do.....	21,830	15,400
No. 2, R. 8, do.....	7,600	1,600
Gore N. of Nos. 2 and 3, R. 6, Dead river.....	5,000	3,500
South half No. 2, R. 1, (once Sandy river pl.).....	10,540	4,000
D, Gore.....	320	100
	377,738	172,900

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Amherst.....	89	\$57,276
Aurora.....	48	32,052
Bluehill.....	432	397,620
Brooklin.....	252	186,899
Brooksville.....	322	238,987
Bucksport.....	804	1,219,881
Castine.....	258	461,343
Cranberry Isles.....	86	61,514
Deer Isle.....	749	417,211
Dedham.....	106	102,752
Eastbrook.....	49	39,288
Eden.....	290	196,499
Ellsworth.....	1,097	1,233,199
Franklin.....	219	168,348
Gouldsborough.....	434	224,690
Hancock.....	244	163,904
Mariaville.....	109	65,742
Mt. Desert.....	226	158,069
Orland.....	407	374,390
Otis.....	60	26,407
Penobscot.....	329	227,356
Sedgwick.....	274	197,706
Sullivan.....	210	141,954
Surry.....	283	209,137
Tremont.....	419	262,353
Trenton.....	323	260,729
Verona*.....	81	51,075
Waltham.....	92	57,727
Swan's Island.....	99	27,805
No. 7.....	20	13,010
	8,311	7,274,923

* Formerly Wetmore Isle.

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WILD LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

CHAP. 191.

Description.	Acres.	Valuation.
No. 3, North Division.....	22,040	\$20,800
No. 4, do	22,040	20,800
Strip N. of No. 3, do	7,844	3,900
Strip N. of No. 4, do	7,844	3,900
No. 8, South Division.....	9,600	3,900
No. 9, do	5,760	3,900
No. 16, Middle Division.....	22,040	13,000
No. 22, do	22,020	13,000
No. 28, do	22,040	13,000
No. 32, do	22,040	20,800
No. 34, do	22,040	20,800
No. 36, do	22,040	20,800
No. 39, do	22,040	26,000
No. 40, do	22,040	15,600
No. 41, do	22,014	13,000
Butler Island, do	280	750
Eagle Island, do	263	2,400
Spruce Head and Bear Island.....	281	600
Beach Island, Middle Division.....	64	350
Hog, do	47	500
Bradbury's, do	142	500
Pond, near Little Deer	32	200
Western, do	16	100
Little Spruce Head do	40	200
Pond, do	207	2,000
West Black, do	162	500
East Black, do	292	150
Placentia, do	447	1,000
Long,* do	1,132	5,000
Marshall's, do	843	3,250
Great Duck, do	182	250
Pikering's, do	206	2,000
Old Harbor, do	144	1,000
No. 10,* adjoining Steuben.....	22,936	7,800
No. 21,*	22,040	13,000
No. 33,*	22,040	23,400
Calf Island.	256	1,000
	345,494	\$279,150

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Albion.....	323	\$376,791
Augusta.....	1,706	4,881,135
Belgrade.....	374	461,468
Benton.....	310	248,123
Chelsea.....	177	184,980
China.....	557	650,588
Clinton.....	403	428,812
Farmingdale.....	194	387,428
Fayette.....	252	282,697
Gardiner.....	970	2,179,243
Hallowell.....	552	1,222,295
Litchfield.....	383	496,908
Manchester.....	160	320,219
Monmouth.....	403	592,068
Mt. Vernon.....	328	397,034
Pittston.....	531	648,353
Readfield.....	314	589,171
Rome.....	167	149,731
Sidney.....	355	649,582
Vassalborough.....	696	1,130,348
Vienna.....	200	200,015
Waterville.....	901	1,904,017
Wayne.....	257	344,692
West Gardiner.....	256	359,029
Windsor.....	284	262,212
Winslow.....	326	470,002

* Once a plantation.

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COUNTY OF KENNEBEC—(Continued.)

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Winthrop.....	575	\$1,122,839
Clinton Gore.....	52	49,894
Unity Plantation.....	17	14,360
	12,024	21,004,034

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton.....	347	284,278
Camden.....	1,129	1,497,631
Cushing.....	203	132,839
Friendship.....	217	140,267
Hope.....	211	251,650
North Haven.....	178	152,594
Rockland.....	1,989	3,419,355
South Thomaston.....	379	408,145
St. George.....	527	403,342
Thomaston.....	620	1,854,110
Union.....	432	533,660
Vinalhaven.....	402	264,960
Warren.....	494	834,610
Washington.....	329	289,857
Matinicus Plantation.....	58	19,585
Muscle Ridge Plantation.....	94	20,659
	7,609	10,507,542

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna.....	199	233,610
Boothbay.....	726	642,819
Bremen.....	202	162,437
Bristol.....	683	488,125
Damariscotta.....	273	669,719
Dresden.....	248	316,717
Edgecomb.....	230	202,428
Jefferson.....	416	420,003
Newcastle.....	352	697,981
Nobleborough.....	282	287,867
Somerville.....	110	86,685
Southport.....	165	149,200
Waldoborough.....	1,076	1,164,382
Westport.....	176	180,392
Whitefield.....	356	441,348
Wiscasset.....	466	689,554
Monhegan Plantation.....	42	24,345
	6,002	6,857,610

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany.....	156	167,592
Andover.....	181	114,712
Bethel.....	533	712,871
Brownfield.....	328	249,166
Buckfield.....	428	599,673
Byron.....	64	42,195
Canton.....	299	395,993
Denmark.....	279	280,316
Dixfield.....	264	273,352
Fryeburg.....	388	670,383
Gilead.....	76	74,940
Grafton.....	33	26,675
Greenwood.....	201	163,974
Hanover.....	66	58,280
Hartford.....	318	304,624
Hebron.....	165	222,180
Hiram.....	352	300,170
Lovell.....	271	305,764
Mason.....	34	30,004
Mexico.....	116	92,539

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COUNTY OF OXFORD—(CONTINUED.)

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Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Newry.....	105	\$116,894
Norway.....	489	623,644
Oxford.....	340	552,049
Paris.....	614	947,975
Peru.....	243	272,864
Porter.....	275	275,469
Roxbury.....	46	48,856
Rumford.....	286	380,864
Stow.....	118	104,018
Stoneham.....	97	70,250
Sumner.....	295	382,463
Sweden.....	145	176,952
Waterford.....	333	403,651
Woodstock.....	261	204,907
Franklin Plantation.....	51	35,487
Hamlin's Grant.....	20	13,444
Milton Plantation.....	61	41,272
Riley Plantation.....	-	-
Upton.....	51	96,278
Lincoln Plantation.....	8	21,336
	8,390	9,794,066

WILD LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Description.	Acres.	Valuation.
Andover North Surplus.....	15,320	\$3,900
Andover West Surplus.....	4,000	2,600
O.....	19,790	6,500
O Surplus.....	12,206	5,200
No. 4, R. 1.....	23,488	9,100
No. 5, R. 1, (once a pl.).....	30,780	9,100
No. 4, R. 2.....	22,080	9,100
No. 4, R. 3.....	19,720	7,800
No. 5, R. 3.....	21,437	10,400
No. 4, R. 4.....	21,760	5,200
No. 5, R. 4.....	23,476	10,400
S. 1 and N. E. 1/4 5, R. 5.....	15,026	7,800
A. R. 1, Riley pl.....	25,205	6,500
Batchelder Grant.....	10,000	3,900
Fryeburg Academy Grant.....	4,000	2,600
	268,288	100,100

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Alton.....	127	\$116,362
Argyle.....	85	51,502
Bangor.....	3,252	9,851,561
Bradford.....	359	233,734
Bradley.....	210	158,166
Brewer.....	634	669,867
Burlington.....	120	91,507
Carmel.....	336	260,118
Carroll.....	143	103,498
Charleston.....	330	290,279
Chester.....	75	47,103
Clifton.....	88	58,752
Corinna.....	443	391,711
Corinth.....	377	432,970
Dexter.....	611	1,006,966
Dixmont.....	330	266,028
Eddington.....	220	165,235
Edinburg.....	13	19,436
Enfield.....	120	90,204
Etna.....	185	154,339

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COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT—(CONTINUED.)

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Exeter	348	\$377,007
Garland	316	312,263
Glenburn	166	143,313
Greenbush	151	129,718
Greenfield	77	52,500
Hampden	674	739,339
Hermion	342	294,189
Holden	185	193,561
Howland	41	40,665
Hudson	152	101,497
Kenduskeag	195	171,230
Lagrange	171	154,425
Lee	239	139,343
Levant	269	277,449
Lincoln	389	343,177
Lowell	109	72,126
Mattawamkeag	63	76,779
Maxfield	32	20,673
Milford	182	178,614
Newburg	286	237,964
Newport	894	540,927
Oldtown	713	684,308
Orono	566	523,888
Orrington	442	400,839
Passadumkeag	73	30,738
Patten	153	191,342
Plymouth	279	188,350
Prentiss	75	54,385
Springfield	199	122,230
Stetson	214	262,735
Veazie	193	353,432
Winn	248	95,708
Mount Chase*	72	22,025
Medway Plantation	76	30,637
Pattagumpus Plantation	20	5,171
Webster	9	24,727
Woodville	32	30,196
Lakeville	30	43,990
Independence	16	30,677
	16,149	22,151,476

WILD LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Description.	Acres.	Valuation.
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. P. P.	26,010	\$10,500
No. 5, R. 1, do Amh. Academy	11,020	9,900
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 6, R. 4, do	5,510	12,300
No. 2, R. 8, N. W. P.†	22,040	6,600
E $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 3, R. 8, do C. D.	11,020	3,300
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 3, R. 8, do C. D.	11,020	3,300
No. 2, R. 9, do	22,040	18,000
No. 3, R. 9, do	22,040	10,200
No. 2, R. 6, do	22,040	21,000
S. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 3, R. 6, do	11,020	8,550
N. part No. 3, R. 6, do	9,690	8,700
S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 6, R. 6, do Maine Med. School.	5,510	12,300
No. 7, R. 6, do	21,621	19,800
No. 8, R. 6, do P. L.	22,080	16,560
A, R. 7, do	23,000	21,000
No. 1, R. 7, do	22,040	16,500
No. 2, R. 7, do	22,040	13,200
S. half No. 4, R. 7, do St. Albans Academy	11,020	4,500
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 5, R. 7, do	5,510	4,200
No. 6, R. 7, do	22,040	6,750
No. 7, R. 7, do	22,040	6,750

* Incorporated since 1860.

† Once a plantation.

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WILD LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT—(CONTINUED.)

CHAP. 191.

Description.	Acres.	Valuation.
Hopkins Academy, N. W. P. East Division.....	5,560	\$5,250
Hopkins Academy, do West Division.....	5,560	4,800
A. R. 8 and 9, do P. L.....	18,055	15,000
No. 3, Indian Purchase.....	17,240	12,000
No. 4, Indian Purchase.....	15,856	10,500
No. 1, R. 8, W. E. L. S.....	11,020	10,500
S. half No. 2, R. 8, do.....	11,020	9,900
N. half No. 2, R. 8, do.....	11,020	4,900
E. half No. 3, R. 8, do.....	11,020	6,800
No. 4, R. 8, do.....	22,040	10,500
W. half No. 7, R. 8, do.....	10,720	9,000
S. W. ¼ No. 7, R. 8 do.....	5,360	4,500
No. 8, R. 8, do.....	21,008	7,900
S. half No. 2, North Division.....	10,020	24,000
N. half No. 2, do.....	11,020	12,000
N. ¼ No. 1, R. 6, W. E. L. S.....	11,020	12,000
S. ¼ No. 1, R. 6, do.....	11,020	10,800
S. part No. 3, R. 7.....	11,793	9,750
N. part No. 3, R. 7.....	10,247	15,000
N. ¼ No. 8, R. 7, W. E. L. S.....	11,020	11,550
S. W. ¼ No. 8, R. 7.....	5,510	3,300
S. E. ¼ No. 8, R. 7.....	5,510	6,000
No. 6, R. 8.....	22,040	18,000
No. 7, R. 4*.....	22,040	22,250
No. 5, R. 8*.....	22,040	15,000
Part Mattamiscontis, W. C. Hammet.....	5,500	700
Part Mattamiscontis.....	2,500	800
No. 1, North Division*.....	22,040	20,000

The following parcels have been sold since 1860, and not before taxed.

No. 3, R. 6, W. E. L. S.....	2,151	530
No. 6, R. 6, do.....	16,530	3,450
No. 4, R. 7, do.....	11,020	4,100
No. 5, R. 7, do.....	16,530	5,100
No. 8, R. 7, do.....	2,468	600
Part Indian purchase.....	400	125
W. ¼ No. 3, R. 8, W. E. L. S.....	11,020	4,400
No. 7, R. 8.....	5,360	1,700
	764,639	\$546,415

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Abbot.....	181	\$155,197
Atkinson.....	193	249,271
Barnard.....	41	28,753
Bowerbank†.....	-	-
Blanchard.....	38	33,142
Brownville.....	209	157,626
Dover.....	457	675,000
Foxcroft.....	262	400,109
Gulford.....	222	213,091
Greenville.....	100	68,707
Kingsbury.....	52	27,327
Medford.....	77	60,321
Monson.....	168	134,520
Milo.....	202	161,855
Orneville.....	116	80,062
Parkman.....	271	259,304
Sangerville.....	270	316,590
Sebec.....	238	190,407
Shirley.....	57	56,220
Wellington.....	157	119,269
Williamsburg.....	44	29,909
	3,355	\$3,414,680

* Once a plantation.

† Organization given up since 1860.

WILD LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Description.		Acres.	Valuation.
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P.	.....	22,040	\$7,600
No. 8, R. 8,	do	22,040	12,000
No. 5, R. 9,	do	22,040	7,600
No. 6, R. 9,	do	22,040	9,500
No. 8, R. 9,	do	22,040	9,500
No. 9, R. 9,	do	10,000	4,700
No. 3, R. 5, Bingham's Purchase, (once a plantation)	.....	22,040	24,700
No. 2, R. 6,	do	22,040	24,700
No. 1, R. 9,	W. E. L. S.	22,040	17,100
No. 2, R. 9,	do	22,040	11,400
No. 4, R. 9,	do	22,040	15,200
No. 5, R. 9,	do	22,017	19,000
No. 6, R. 9,	do	23,063	28,500
E. half No. 7, R. 9,	do	10,998	13,300
W. half No. 7, R. 9,	do	10,998	11,400
No. 8, R. 9,	do	21,998	11,400
No. 9, R. 9,	do	21,969	11,400
No. 10, R. 9,	do	23,048	19,000
A, R. 10,	do	22,040	19,000
No. 1, R. 10,	do	22,040	19,000
No. 2, R. 10,	do	22,040	15,200
No. 3, R. 10,	do	22,040	19,000
No. 4, R. 10,	do	22,040	28,500
E. half No. 5, R. 10,	do	11,040	9,500
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 5, R. 10,	do	5,732	4,700
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 5, R. 10,	do	5,308	4,700
No. 6, R. 10,	do	22,729	26,600
No. 7, R. 10,	do	23,489	24,700
No. 8, R. 10,	do	22,760	9,500
No. 9, R. 10,	do	22,987	9,500
No. 10, R. 10,	do	24,393	7,600
B, R. 11,	do	28,736	7,600
A, R. 11,	do	22,040	24,700
No. 1, R. 11,	do	22,040	24,700
No. 2, R. 11,	do	17,752	11,400
No. 3, R. 11,	do	22,040	28,500
No. 4, R. 11,	do	24,325	28,500
No. 5, R. 11,	do	22,383	19,000
No. 6, R. 11,	do	22,040	32,300
No. 7, R. 11,	do	22,803	22,800
No. 8, R. 11,	do	22,194	19,000
No. 9, R. 11,	do	22,200	19,000
No. 10, R. 11,	do	22,700	13,300
Bowdoin College, E.	.....	22,040	19,000
Bowdoin College, W.	.....	22,040	17,100
A, R. 12	.....	24,658	28,500
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 1, R. 12, W. E. L. S.	.....	15,380	19,000
S. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 1, R. 12,	do	7,680	9,500
No. 2, R. 12,	do	22,240	15,200
E. hf. No. 3, R. 12,	do	11,020	7,600
W. hf. No. 3, R. 12,	do	11,020	5,700
E. hf. No. 4, R. 12,	do	11,581	19,000
W. hf. No. 4, R. 12,	do	11,377	8,000
No. 5, R. 12,	do	23,337	24,700
No. 6, R. 12,	do	22,554	22,800
No. 7, R. 12,	do	23,204	19,000
No. 8, R. 12,	do	22,124	11,400
No. 9, R. 12,	do	21,385	17,100
No. 10, R. 12,	do	21,990	7,600
A, R. 13,	do	22,040	9,500
A, 2, R. 13 and 14,	do	17,925	15,200
No. 1, R. 13,	do	22,040	15,200
No. 2, R. 13,	do	19,022	19,000
No. 3, R. 13,	do	19,825	19,000
No. 6, R. 13,	do	21,928	20,900
No. 7, R. 13,	do	23,272	15,200
No. 8, R. 13,	do	22,835	13,300
No. 9, R. 13,	do	22,383	15,200
A, R. 14,	do	18,164	19,000
No. 1, R. 14,	do	19,164	17,100
X, R. 14,	do	5,788	3,800
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 3, R. 14 & 15,	do	18,787	19,000
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 3, R. 14 & 15,	do	23,236	7,600

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WILD LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS—(CONTINUED.)

CHAP. 191.

Description.	Acres.	Valuation.
No. 4, R. 14, W. E. L. S.	24,855	\$19,000
No. 5, R. 14, do	21,773	19,000
No. 6, R. 14, do	22,778	15,200
No. 7, R. 14, do	23,929	13,308
No. 8, R. 14, do	22,820	9,500
No. 9, R. 14, do	22,558	9,500
Sagar Island.....	4,050	4,700
Deer Island.....	2,000	1,900
Middlesex Canal.....	22,040	19,000
Day's Academy Grant.....	11,020	7,600
No. 4, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	20,445	13,300
No. 5, R. 15, do	21,851	9,500
No. 6, R. 15, do	22,650	13,300
E. ½ No. 7, R. 15, do	11,778	7,600
No. 10, R. 15, do O. D.	22,290	5,700
S. part No. 4, R. 13.....	10,126	17,600
N. part No. 4, R. 13.....	4,450	4,700
Part No. 5, R. 13.....	4,500	5,700
Part No. 5, R. 13.....	11,020	8,000

The following parcels have been sold since last valuation and are taxed now for first time:

No. 4, R. 9, N. W. P.	22,040	6,900
No. 7, R. 9, do	22,040	7,000
B. R. 10, W. E. L. S.	16,424	5,100
No. 2, R. 11, do	4,288	1,200
No. 4, R. 13, do	5,461	1,400
Part No. 5, R. 13, do	2,892	700
No. 10, R. 13, do	22,352	8,700
No. 10, R. 14, do	23,121	8,600
No. 7, R. 15, W. ½, do	11,386	3,500
No. 8, R. 15, do	22,772	8,400
No. 9, R. 15, do	22,950	7,100
	1,937,021	1,431,200

COUNTY OF SAGadahoc.

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Arrowsic	76	\$102,951
Bath	1,915	6,393,876
Bowdoinham	437	645,531
Bowdoin	328	405,990
Georgetown	249	183,500
Perkins	19	36,741
Phipsburg.....	379	426,714
Richmond	550	1,240,327
Topsam	365	879,051
West Bath	90	129,833
Woolwich	261	596,826
	4,669	11,041,340

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson	414	554,407
Athens	338	428,069
Bingham	210	201,017
Brighton	139	91,727
Cambridge	119	109,182
Canaan	361	346,395
Concord	107	91,594
Cornville	261	328,749
Detroit	183	141,731
Emden	181	207,793
Fairfield	690	1,188,383
Harmony	245	190,606
Hartland	268	264,180
Lexington	102	77,897
Madison	367	510,437

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COUNTY OF SOMERSET—(CONTINUED.)

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Mayfield.....	23	\$9,309
Mercer.....	241	300,670
Moscow.....	127	91,836
New Portland.....	361	400,590
Norridgewood.....	419	641,982
Palmyra.....	335	347,097
Pittsfield.....	429	518,515
Ripley.....	158	116,705
St. Albans.....	394	430,233
Solon.....	306	331,919
Skowhegan.....	881	1,581,610
Smithfield.....	161	168,599
Starks.....	280	281,614
Dead River Plantation.....	26	38,420
Flag Staff Plantation.....	20	34,750
Pleasant Ridge.....	23	22,143
	8,169	10,048,159

WILD LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Description.	Acres.	Valuation.
No. 1, R. 2, B. P. W. K. R.	13,436	\$8,000
No. 2, R. 2,* do	22,040	11,400
No. 2, R. 3, do	24,162	13,300
No. 1, R. 3,* do	8,883	5,700
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ No. 4, R. 3, do	11,144	5,700
No. 1, R. 4, do	17,800	13,300
No. 2, R. 4, do	25,200	17,100
No. 3, R. 4, do	24,040	15,200
No. 2, R. 5, do	22,320	19,000
No. 3, R. 5, do	23,980	17,100
No. 4, R. 5, do	23,915	19,000
No. 1, R. 6, do	24,175	17,100
Part No. 2, R. 6, do East C. Road.....	13,040	11,400
Part No. 2, R. 6, do West C. Road.....	10,000	6,600
No. 3, R. 6, do	22,040	15,200
No. 4, R. 6, do	22,040	17,100
No. 5, R. 6, do	22,040	17,100
No. 1, R. 7, do	17,600	17,100
No. 2, R. 7, do	22,985	15,200
No. 3, R. 7, do	14,600	13,300
No. 4, R. 7, do	15,144	19,000
No. 5, R. 7, do	15,744	20,900
No. 6, R. 7, do	16,350	13,300
No. 1, R. 3, B. P. E. K. R.	29,590	7,600
No. 2, R. 3, do	22,040	17,100
No. 2, R. 4, do	22,250	17,100
No. 1, R. 5, do	12,240	6,600
No. 2, R. 5, do	22,240	17,100
No. 1, R. 6, do	10,750	11,400
No. 1, R. 1, N. B. K. P., T. and R. Academy.....	11,520	17,100
No. 1, R. 1, do Strip	2,066	1,900
No. 2, R. 1, do Standish Academy.....	11,520	11,400
No. 2, R. 1, do Strip	4,469	3,800
No. 3, R. 1, do Long Pond.....	20,065	19,000
No. 5, R. 1, do Etienne Pond	22,040	9,500
No. 6, R. 1, do Holeb.....	19,620	19,000
No. 1, R. 2, do Tomhegan.....	18,224	20,900
No. 2, R. 2, do Brasseur.....	21,940	15,200
No. 3, R. 2, do Thorndike.....	21,040	22,800
No. 5, R. 2, do Dennis.....	22,040	13,300
No. 6, R. 2, do	22,040	9,500
Big W, do Mooshead.....	11,140	13,300
Little W, do do	2,921	4,700
No. 1, R. 3, do West Middlesex.....	22,040	20,900
No. 2, R. 3, do Soldier's Patent.....	17,000	15,200
E $\frac{1}{2}$ No. 3, R. 3, do	10,960	9,500

* Once a plantation.

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WILD LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET—(CONTINUED.)

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Description.	Acres.	Valuation.
N. W. 1/4 No. 3, R. 3, N. B. K. P.	5,480	\$5,700
No. 5, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Sandy Bay.....	22,040	7,600
No. 5, R. 3, do Seboomok.....	22,040	24,700
No. 1, R. 4, do Plymouth.....	22,040	17,100
No. 2, R. 4, do Pittston.....	22,040	19,100
No. 3, R. 4, do Hammond.....	22,040	15,200
No. 4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.....	17,219	13,300
Half No. 5, R. 16, do.....	10,833	6,600
No. 10, R. 16, do.....	22,368	9,500
No. 4, R. 17, do.....	20,465	17,100
No. 7, R. 17, do C. D.....	22,866	13,300
No. 5, R. 18, do.....	21,355	13,300
No. 8, R. 19, do.....	10,293	7,600
No. 4, R. 2, N. B. K. P.*.....	17,000	11,400
No. 1, R. 5, B. P. W. K. R.*.....	29,950	17,100
No. 1, R. 4, do*.....	22,040	9,500
No. 4, R. 1, W. B. K. P.....	22,040	13,300

The following lands have not heretofore been included in the tax lists of the State, and sold since 1860.

S. W. 1/4 No. 3, R. 3, N. B. K. P.....	5,480	1,700
No. 4, R. 3, N. B. K. P.....	22,040	4,100
No. 6, R. 3, do.....	500	100
No. 4, R. 4, do.....	17,661	5,500
No. 5, R. 4, do.....	3,600	1,250
No. 3, R. 5, do.....	22,040	6,800
No. 4, R. 5, do.....	13,900	4,200
W. 1/4 No. 5, R. 16, W. E. L. S.....	10,832	3,400
No. 6, R. 16, W. E. L. S.....	22,893	6,100
No. 7, R. 16, do.....	23,745	900
No. 8, R. 16, do.....	23,118	800
No. 9, R. 16, do.....	23,542	1,000
No. 5, R. 17, do.....	21,056	1,200
No. 6, R. 17, do.....	22,482	7,000
No. 8, R. 17, do.....	22,261	6,800
No. 9, R. 17, do.....	23,296	8,600
No. 10, R. 17, do.....	32,356	12,500
No. 4, R. 18, do.....	29,826	1,300
No. 6, R. 18, do.....	22,691	900
No. 7, R. 18, do.....	23,343	1,000
No. 9, R. 18, do.....	14,953	4,650
No. 5, R. 19, do.....	15,974	1,100
No. 6, R. 19, do.....	25,876	1,100
No. 7, R. 19, do.....	23,195	800
No. 5, R. 20, do.....	19,960	6,250
	1,632,160	\$942,450

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Belfast.....	1,363	\$2,660,879
Belmont.....	144	101,708
Brooks.....	205	200,176
Burnham.....	166	175,007
Frankfort.....	323	220,646
Freedom.....	200	191,505
Islesborough.....	273	153,703
Jackson.....	188	176,604
Knox.....	218	218,392
Liberty.....	209	193,819
Lincolnton.....	466	436,956
Monroe.....	330	326,835
Montville.....	324	389,945
Morrill.....	172	133,099
Northport.....	236	180,726
Palermo.....	297	241,433
Prospect.....	206	184,492
Seaboard.....	349	300,418

* Once a plantation.

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COUNTY OF WALDO—(CONTINUED.)

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Searsport	527	\$1,036,823
Stockton	635	800,220
Swanville	190	140,050
Thorndike	199	264,801
Troy	280	233,361
Unity	275	384,465
Waldo	149	144,218
Winterport	624	600,300
	8,428	\$10,090,581

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison	307	263,457
Alexander	95	73,997
Baileyville	64	53,641
Baring	88	96,169
Beddington	25	32,034
Calais	1,099	1,523,452
Centerville	36	42,091
Charlotte	105	76,938
Cherryfield	370	434,483
Columbia	164	127,899
Columbia Falls*	133	176,802
Cooper	84	42,809
Crawford	54	35,351
Cutler	211	110,189
Deblois	23	18,010
Dennysville	99	199,319
Danforth	61	50,696
East Machias	381	581,647
Eastport	722	901,686
Edmunds	79	91,418
Harrington	283	249,203
Jonesborough	119	86,990
Jonesport	259	156,388
Lubec	498	309,406
Machias	561	978,135
Machiasport	300	197,221
Marion	46	39,976
Marshfield	73	71,356
Meddybemps	50	24,080
Milbridge	368	299,747
Northfield	55	52,947
Pembroke	573	388,233
Perry	267	215,592
Princeton	217	180,507
Robbinston	195	137,030
Steuben	270	186,528
Topsfield	105	87,828
Trescott	110	52,980
Wesley	72	63,829
Whiting	82	74,629
Whitneyville	113	111,264
Codyville Plantation	18	27,919
Talmadge Plantation	25	29,512
Waite Plantation	32	28,700
No. 7, Range 2	27	26,645
No. 14	31	20,000
No. 21	34	20,255
	8,983	\$9,048,888

WILD LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Description.	Acres.	Valuation.
No. 19, East Division	22,040	\$4,400
No. 26, do	18,000	6,000
No. 37, do	17,398	7,250
No. 18, Middle Division	22,040	25,000

* Incorporated from Columbia since 1860.

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WILD LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON—(CONTINUED.)

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Description.	Acres.	Valuation.
S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 19, Middle Division.....	3,500	\$2,200
$\frac{1}{2}$ No. 19, do	13,790	8,600
No. 24, do	22,040	31,000
No. 25, do	19,500	15,000
No. 28, do	22,040	34,300
No. 30, do	22,040	32,000
No. 31,* do	22,040	15,000
No. 36, do	22,040	60,000
No. 37, do	22,040	19,000
No. 42, do	22,040	37,000
E. half No. 43, do	11,020	6,000
W. half No. 43, do	11,020	8,700
N. half No. 6, North Division.....	6,020	3,000
S. half No. 5, do	11,020	9,000
No. 6, do	12,483	7,500
E. half of strip N. of No. 6.....	3,300	1,800
W. half of strip N. of No. 6.....	2,100	1,200
Two mile strip N. of No. 5.....	4,000	2,250
No. 1, R. 1, Titcomb's survey, $\frac{1}{2}$ Fowler's et. als.....	11,293	4,500
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ No. 1, R. 1.....	5,635	1,800
No. 3, R. 1, Hinkley.....	29,770	18,000
No. 1, R. 2, Dyer's.....	21,990	18,000
N. half No. 1, R. 3.....	11,850	4,500
S. half No. 1, R. 3.....	11,370	1,500
No. 1, R. 4, Vanceborough.....	19,000	9,000
W. half No. 6, R. 1, Lennox.....	11,040	4,500
E. half No. 6, R. 1.....	11,020	12,000
N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ No. 7, R. 7.....	7,190	3,750
No. 8, R. 3.....	22,040	18,000
No. 10, R. 3.....	24,811	33,000
No. 11, R. 3.....	8,000	4,500
No. 9, R. 4, N. B. P. P.*.....	22,000	21,000
E. part of Indian Township, strip one mile wide.....	3,200	1,500
No. 9, R. 3, Jackson Brook plantation.....	22,040	12,000
No. 18, East Division*.....	22,040	4,400
$\frac{1}{2}$ No. 8, R. 4.....	14,667	9,000
	610,467	\$517,150

COUNTY OF YORK.

Towns.	Polls.	Estates.
Acton.....	270	\$327,189
Alfred.....	297	427,140
Berwick.....	431	641,329
Biddeford.....	2,205	5,682,402
Buxton.....	631	829,899
Cornish.....	257	310,678
Dayton.....	164	242,043
Elliot.....	399	535,982
Hollis.....	424	444,428
Kennebunk.....	610	1,577,504
Kennebunkport.....	622	901,431
Kittery.....	727	622,523
Lebanon.....	396	524,575
Limerick.....	307	392,637
Limington.....	420	567,808
Lyman.....	269	345,346
Newfield.....	275	298,895
North Berwick.....	357	572,927
Parsonsfield.....	454	632,097
Saco.....	1,349	3,116,374
Shapleigh.....	271	251,118
Sanford.....	526	560,542
South Berwick.....	532	818,022
Waterborough.....	388	364,270
Wells.....	639	683,940
York.....	614	771,776
	13,834	\$22,442,875

* Once a plantation.

RECAPITULATION.

Counties.	Polls.	Estates.	Wild Lands.
Androscoggin.....	7,894	\$17,592,555	.....
Aroostook.....	5,212	3,836,694	\$1,156,591
Cumberland.....	19,812	48,942,323	.....
Franklin.....	4,518	5,618,759	172,900
Hancock.....	8,311	7,274,923	279,150
Kennebec.....	12,024	21,004,034	.....
Knox.....	7,609	10,507,542	.....
Lincoln.....	6,002	6,857,610	.....
Oxford.....	8,390	9,794,066	100,100
Penobscot.....	16,149	22,151,475	546,415
Piscataquis.....	3,355	3,414,680	1,431,200
Sagadahoc.....	4,669	11,041,340	.....
Somerset.....	8,169	10,048,159	942,450
Waldo.....	8,428	10,090,581	.....
Washington.....	8,819	9,048,888	517,150
York.....	13,834	22,442,875	.....
	143,196	\$219,666,504	\$5,144,956

Chapter 191.

Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine.

Valuation, state,
establishing of.

Resolved, That the number of polls and amount of estates annexed to the several cities, towns and plantations in the several counties, and the lists of wild lands, not included in the lists of cities, towns and plantations, with the number of acres and the value thereto annexed, and the aggregate of the several counties in the foregoing schedule, are hereby established, as the true number of polls and valuation of estates, of taxable polls and estates of this state, until the further order of the legislature.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 192.

Resolve concerning the state valuation of certain towns in York county.

Valuation of
Limington re-
duced \$46,000,
and same amount
added to Limer-
ick.

Resolved, That the estates to the value of forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars, be deducted from the valuation of the town of Limington, and added to the town of Limerick, in the county of York.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 193.

Resolves amending the report of the state valuation commissioners.

Lamoine, town of,
with polls and

Resolved, That the name of the town of Lamoine, together with her one hundred and fifty-six polls and estates of one hundred and

forty-two thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars, be added to the list of towns in Hancock county, and the same number of polls and value of estates be deducted from the town of Trenton.

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estates, added to list of towns in Hancock county. Trenton, deduction from. Gouldsborough, additions to.

Resolved, That the number of four polls and estates, to the value of seven hundred and twenty dollars, be added to the polls and estates of the town of Gouldsborough, and the same be taken from the polls and estates of number seven.

Approved March 21, 1870.

Chapter 194.

Resolve in favor of paying expense of joint special committee to visit College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty cents be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of the joint special committee while visiting the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Committee on agriculture, in favor of.

Approved March 22, 1870.

Chapter 195.

Resolve concerning debts of this state contracted prior to February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

WHEREAS, The supreme court of the United States have decided, in a case recently before them, and promulgated their opinion, that all unsatisfied contracts for the payment of money, existing prior to the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred sixty-two, are payable in coin, and not in United States notes commonly called legal tenders; therefore,

Resolved, That while the said judicial opinion stands as the authoritative judgment of the said court, all such contracts made by this state prior to the date aforesaid, should be paid at maturity, in coin, or its equivalent in currency, and the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to act accordingly.

Contracts made prior to Feb. 18, 1862, treasurer authorized to pay in coin or its equivalent.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 196.

Resolve making appropriation for repairs of state house.

Resolved, That the superintendent of public buildings, under the direction of the governor and council, is hereby authorized to

Public buildings, appropriation for repairs upon.

CHAP. 197. cause to be made such repairs of the roof as will insure the same against leakage; and there is hereby placed at the disposal of the governor and council for the purpose above named, the sum of two thousand dollars, the whole or such part thereof to be by them appropriated as the improvements herein specified in their judgment may require.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 197.

Resolves relating to the state arsenals at Bangor and Portland.

Arsenal, state, at Bangor, appropriation for repair of.

Resolved, That two hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated, for the repair of the state arsenal at Bangor, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Governor and council authorized to provide arsenal if interest of state require it.

Resolved, That in case the grant of the arsenal lot in Portland made by this legislature to the Maine General Hospital, at any time becomes effectual, the governor and council are hereby authorized to provide another arsenal and to use or dispose of the present arsenal buildings thereon as the interests of the state may require, and two thousand dollars are hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 198.

Resolve appropriating the proceeds of the sale of certain lands to the use of the Granger Turnpike Company.

WHEREAS, By an act approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, money to be produced by sales of public lands and timber not otherwise appropriated, to be designated, advertised and sold by the land agent, was appropriated to the use of the Granger Turnpike Company, on certain conditions being complied with; and whereas, since that time certain lands, viz: the northerly third of number one, range six, W. B. K. P., have been sold without being designated as required by said act, and the sum of four thousand dollars realized therefrom, and paid into the treasury without having been assigned to the special fund in aid of the Granger Turnpike Company, therefore

Appropriation, and how made.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated and set apart to the special fund in aid of the Granger Turnpike Company, to be subject to the order of the governor,

in accordance with the provisions and subject to the conditions of **CHAP. 199.**
chapter nine of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-six; Conditions.
provided, that nothing in this resolve shall be construed as rendering the state liable in any event to pay more than the thirty thousand dollars originally specified; *provided further*, that this resolve shall in no way effect the liability of the state to pay the balance of the thirty thousand dollars, or any part thereof, and that this resolve shall not be construed as a renewal of the former resolve, or new promise on the part of the state to pay the balance of the thirty thousand dollars.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 199.

Resolve in relation to pay of commissioners.

Resolved, That the governor and council in auditing bills for services of any commissioner appointed by them, shall allow pay per diem for each day actually employed in the service for which they were appointed, and no more; *provided however*, that should any such commissioner be incapable of attending to his duties, by reason of personal sickness, then the governor and council shall allow such time of service as they may deem just and proper.

Services of commissioners, governor and council to audit bills for.

Proviso.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 200.

Resolve concerning the valuation of certain towns in the county of Kennebec.

Resolved, That estates to the value of nine thousand six hundred and seven dollars be deducted from the valuation of the town of Manchester, in the county of Kennebec, and added to the valuation of the city of Hallowell in said county.

Manchester, deduction from valuation of, and addition of same amount to Hallowell.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 201.

Resolve to pay the expenses of the joint special committee on investigation of paper credits.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to H. Hume, the sum of eighty-five dollars, for money actually expended in conducting the investigation of paper credits.

H. Hume, in favor of.

Approved March 23, 1870.

CHAP. 202.

Chapter 202.

Resolves relating to certain charges against towns, and to credits for men not put into the service, and providing a commission to investigate the same.

Charges against towns, treasurer directed to pay.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the towns against which charges are made for deficiency of men under the October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three call, the amount due over and above said charges of the bonds awarded them by the commissioners on the assumption of war debts, leaving the balance for future adjustment.

Adjutant general directed to examine pay rolls, receipts, &c.

Resolved, That the adjutant general is hereby directed by an examination of the pay rolls, receipts, and all papers bearing upon the subject, to ascertain if errors exist in said charges for such deficiency under said call of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. And if he shall find that such errors do exist in the case of any town, he shall certify the same to the state treasurer, who shall, upon the presentation of said certificate by the proper authorities, pay over said assumption bonds, or so many of them as may be due.

If errors exist, he shall certify same to treasurer.

Commission, governor and council shall appoint.

Resolved, That the governor and council shall appoint a commission of three persons of ability, who shall be qualified by oath before the governor and council, who shall examine the remainder of the charges and make such adjustment as equity and justice shall require; and upon the presentation of their certificate to the state treasurer that the same has been adjusted, he shall deliver the bonds or so many of them as shall be found due, said certificate to be presented or endorsed by the proper authorities of the towns whose charges shall have been adjusted.

Adjustment of charges.

Credits allowed on quotas of towns, investigation of.

Resolved, That said commission provided for in the foregoing resolve, is also authorized to investigate in a thorough manner all matters in relation to credits allowed on the quotas of towns by the state and general government, for men not actually put into the service, and to report the results of their investigation to the next legislature, on the first day of the session.

Witnesses, attendance of, and production of papers. Compensation and expenses.

Resolved, That said commission shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers.

Resolved, That the governor and council shall fix the compensation and audit the expenses of said commission, and they are hereby authorized to draw their warrant from time to time for said expenditures.

Approved March 24, 1870.

PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the House of Representatives of the forty-ninth legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the fifth day of January, and ending on the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy. **CHAP. 203.**

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Auburn.....	Granville Blake.....	60	150	\$162 00
Leeds.....	Joseph G. Gott.....	30	150	156 00
Lewiston.....	Samuel R. Bearce.....	60	150	162 00
	John S. P. Ham.....	60	150	162 00
Lisbon.....	Edward Plummer.....	40	150	158 00
Minot.....	Marshall Jordan.....	70	150	164 00
Poland.....	Andrew J. Weston.....	95	150	169 00
Turner.....	Zebulon H. Bearce.....	75	150	165 00
				1,298 00

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Fort Kent.....	William Dickey.....	350	97 50	167 50
Hodgdon.....	Joseph O. Smith.....	260	150	202 00
Houlton.....	Cyrus M. Powers.....	260	150	202 00
Presque Isle.....	Daniel Stickney.....	290	150	208 00
Sherman.....	William Irish.....	180	150	186 00
Washburn.....	Isaac Wilder.....	280	150	206 00
Madawaska.....	Peter C. Keegan.....	320	150	214 00
				1,385 50

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Brunswick.....	Coan Jordan.....	35	150	157 00
Cape Elizabeth.....	Cyrus Cole.....	70	150	164 00
Cumberland.....	Samuel M. Brackett.....	75	150	165 00
Falmouth.....	A. J. Dearborn.....	60	150	162 00
Freeport.....	Samuel A. Holbrook.....	45	150	159 00
Gorham.....	Roscoe G. Harding.....	75	150	165 00
Gray.....	Albert N. Sawyer.....	85	150	167 00
Harrison.....	Orrin Bartlett.....	100	150	170 00
Harpwell.....	Lemuel H. Stover.....	45	150	159 00
Naples.....	Orrin Douglass.....	100	150	170 00
Portland.....	Thomas E. Twitchell.....	65	150	163 00
	Percival Bonney.....	65	150	163 00
	Henry H. Burgess.....	65	150	163 00
	Joshua W. Waterhouse.....	65	150	163 00
Standish.....	James G. Sturgiss.....	80	150	166 00
Westbrook.....	George W. Hammond.....	70	150	164 00
Windham.....	Ebenezer H. Mayo.....	80	150	166 00
Yarmouth.....	Andrew Leighton.....	50	150	160 00
				2,946 00

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount of attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Chesterville	John C. Wheeler	90	150	\$168 00
New Vineyard.....	John McLain	110	150	172 00
Weld	Major A. Phillips.....	110	150	172 00
Wilton	Leonard F. Greene.....	95	150	169 00
Strong.....	Washington L. Daggett....	100	150	170 00
				851 00

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Brooksville.....	George V. Mills	145	150	179 00
Bucksport.....	Sylvanus T. Hinks.....	95	150	169 00
Deer Isle.....	Samuel W. Campbell.....	135	150	177 00
Ellsworth.....	James H. Chamberlain.....	100	150	170 00
Gouldsborough.....	William L. Guptill.....	125	150	175 00
Hancock	Roland M. Young.....	115	150	173 00
Sedgwick	Daniel M. Means	130	150	176 00
Surry	Samuel Wasson.....	110	150	172 00
Tremont.....	Abraham C. Milliken.....	120	150	174 00
	Samuel H. Richards.....	120	20	44 00
				1,609 00

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion	Ezra Pray	25	150	155 00
Augusta	Alanson B. Farwell.....	5	150	151 00
	Joseph Baker	5	150	151 00
Benton	Asher H. Barton	25	150	155 00
Gardiner.....	D. C. Palmer.....	10	150	152 00
Hallowell	I. F. Thompson	5	150	151 00
Litchfield.....	Oramandel Smith	20	150	154 00
Pittston.....	Warren R. Lewis.....	10	150	152 00
Readfield.....	Gustavus Clark.....	15	150	153 00
Sidney.....	J. S. Cushing.....	10	150	154 00
Vassalborough.....	Orrick Hawes.....	15	150	153 00
Waterville.....	Reuben Foster	20	150	154 00
	Same as Speaker		150	150 00
Winthrop	John May	10	150	152 00
				2,135 00

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Camden.....	Isaac W. Sherman.....	50	150	160 00
Rockland	Robert Crockett.....	50	150	160 00
	Sidney M. Bird	50	150	160 00
St. George	Josiah Whitehouse.....	50	150	160 00
Thomaston	Alfred Watts	40	122 50	130 50
Vinalhaven	William H. Paige.....			
Warren.....	Edwin Smith, Jr.....	40	150	158 00
Washington.....	Hiram Bliss, Jr	35	150	157 00

COUNTY OF KNOX—(CONTINUED.)

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TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Vinalhaven	Edward R. Graffam	60	150	\$162 00
Thomaston	Edmund Wilson	40	70	78 00
				1,325 50

CONNTY OF LINCOLN

Boothbay	Cyrus McKown	70	150	164 00
Bristol	John Mears	75	150	165 00
Damariscotta	George S. Berry	60	150	162 00
Edgecomb	Austin Greenleaf	65	150	163 00
Jefferson	John S. Ames	20	150	154 00
Newcastle	David Boyd	50	150	160 00
Waldobrough	Isaac Reed	35	150	157 00
				1,125 00

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany	Samuel L. Gould	130	150	176 00
Bethel	Israel G. Kimball	120	150	174 00
Dixfield	George S. Holman	130	150	176 00
Hiram	John C. Mason	120	150	174 00
Norway	George P. Jones	100	150	170 00
Paris	Henry E. Hammond	100	150	170 00
Porter	Moses S. Moulton	120	150	174 00
Rumford	Jonathan K. Martin	125	150	175 00
Woodstock	Alden Chase	110	150	172 00
				1,561 00

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Argyle	Isaac Foster	100	150	170 00
Bangor	James Dunning	75	150	165 00
	Daniel White	75	150	165 00
	Samuel F. Humphrey	75	150	165 00
Bradford	Miles Wilson	100	150	170 00
Corinth	Edwin R. Bean	100	150	170 00
Corinna	Winckworth S. Allan	60	150	162 00
Exeter	John Whitney	75	150	165 00
Hermon	Robert Sargent	75	150	165 00
Holden	Harvey D. Clark	90	150	168 00
Newburg	George R. Thurlough	75	150	165 00
Oldtown	Henry Brawn	90	150	168 00
Orono	J. S. Hamilton	85	150	167 00
Orrington	Charles Newcomb	90	150	168 00
Patten	Horatio N. Darling	175	150	185 00
Stetson	Lewis Barker	60	150	162 00
Veazie	Nahum Warren	80	150	166 00
Winn	Abner B. Chase	145	150	179 00
				3,025 00

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Abbot	James Foss	100	150	\$170 00
Barnard.....	Perez Bunker.....			
Sangerville	Daniel W. Hussey.....	100	150	170 00
Sebec.....	William P. Lampson.....	110	150	172 00
				512 00

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

Bath	Michael F. Gannett.....	45	150	159 00
	James F. Patten.....	45	150	159 00
Bowdoinham.....	Robert Purington.....	25	150	155 00
Georgetown.....	Kerwin W. Riggs.....	55	150	161 00
Richmond.....	J. W. Spaulding	20	150	154 00
				788 00

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson	William H. Brown.....	50	150	160 00
Athens	Stephen L. Tobey.....	50	150	160 00
Embden	Thaddeus F. Boothby	60	150	162 00
Fairfield.....	Charles Conforth	35	150	157 00
Mayfield.....	John Q. Adams.....	70	150	164 00
Pittsfield.....	William L. Hathorn.....	40	150	158 00
Skowhegan.....	Levi H. Folsom.....	40	150	158 00
St. Albans.....	John M. Skinner.....	60	150	162 00
				1,281 00

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast.....	Willard P. Harriman.....	45	150	159 00
Belmont.....	George Alexander.....	40	150	158 00
Islesborough.....	Calvin W. Sherman.....	100	150	170 00
Liberty.....	James Lewis.....	30	150	156 00
Searsport.....	William McGilvery.....	110	150	172 00
Swanville.....	A. E. Nickerson.....	110	150	172 00
Troy	James Cotton.....	45	150	159 00
Unity	John T. Main.....	35	150	157 00
Winterport.....	T. W. Vose.....	90	150	168 00
				1,471 00

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Calais	Charles R. Whidden.....	225	150	195 00
	Fred A. Pike.....	225	65	110 00
Cherryfield.....	Harrison Hume.....	150	150	180 00
	Same, as Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ...		150	4 00
Eastport.....	Alden Bradford.....	210	150	192 00
East Machias.....	Charles Cox.....	175	150	185 00
Harrington	A. Judson Ray.....	170	150	184 00
Lubec.....	E. Adams Davis.....	210	150	192 00

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON—(CONTINUED.)

CHAP. 203.

TOWNS.	Names.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Machias	John Pierce	170	159	\$184 00
Meddybemps	Alexander McDougall	240	150	198 00
Robbinston	Rufus Gates	220	150	194 00
Whiting	William S. Peavey	200	150	190 00
				2,008 00

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton	Caleb Burbank	120	150	174 00
Biddeford	John H. Burnham	80	150	166 00
	John Q. Adams	80	150	166 00
Buxton	Thomas H. Berry	85	150	167 00
Hollis	John W. Lane	85	150	167 00
	Henry K. Bradbury	80	50	66 00
Kennebunk	James M. Stone	100	150	170 00
Kennebunkport	Enoch Cousins	95	150	169 00
Kittery	Edward A. Duncan	125	150	175 00
Lebanon	Benjamin H. Lord	115	150	173 00
Limerick	Albert O. Libbey	100	150	170 00
North Berwick	George H. Wentworth	105	150	171 00
Parsonsfeld	Harrison G. O. Smith	110	150	172 00
Saco	Edwin B. Smith	80	150	166 00
South Berwick	John A. Dennett	110	150	172 00
Wells	Frank B. Mildram	100	150	170 00
				2,614 00

OFFICERS.

OFFICE.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Am't for travel.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Clerk	S. J. Chadbourne	75	\$15 00	\$315 00
	Making up Journal			300 00
	Indexing			125 00
Ass't Clerk	Z. A. Smith	40	8 00	283 00
	For extra services as Clerk,			15 00
Messenger	Charles E. Avery	15	3 00	228 00
1st Ass't do.	J. B. Walker	75	15 00	240 00
	For extra services as folder,			35 00
2d do. do.	David Lombard	45	9 00	234 00
Page	Master B. H. Hawes	15	3 00	153 00
	" James B. Stinson			3 00
Reporter	Frank A. Small	5	1 00	296 00
	Extra services as ass't clerk			10 00
				2,287 00

CHAP. 208.

CHAPLAINS.

Samuel L. Gould	\$5 00
Orrin Bartlett	5 00
Rev. Mr. Root	5 00
“ Park	5 00
“ Paine	5 00
“ Morse	5 00
“ Leffingwell	5 00
“ Cortes	5 00
“ Herrin	5 00
“ Storrs	5 00
“ Fuller	5 00
“ Crane	5 00
“ McCully	5 00
“ Quinby	5 00
“ Upjohn	5 00
“ Sargent	5 00
“ Emerich	5 00
“ Ricker	5 00
“ Bingham	5 00
“ Penney	5 00
“ Moore	5 00
“ Drew	5 00
“ Cram	5 00
“ King	5 00
“ Lewis	5 00
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	\$125 00

RECAPITULATION.

County of Androscoggin	\$1,298 00
“ Aroostook	1,385 50
“ Cumberland	2,946 00
“ Franklin	851 00
“ Hancock	1,609 00
“ Kennebec	2,135 00
“ Knox	1,325 50
“ Lincoln	1,125 00
“ Oxford	1,561 00
“ Penobscot	3,025 00
“ Piscataquis	512 00
“ Sagadahoc	788 00
“ Somerset	1,281 00
“ Waldo	1,471 00
“ Washington	2,008 00
“ York	2,614 00
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	\$25,935 00

Chapter 203.

CHAP. 203.

Resolve on the pay roll of the house.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll, the sums set against their names respectively, amounting to the sum of twenty-eight thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars. Pay roll of house.

Approved March 24, 1870.

PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the Senate of the forty-ninth legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the fifth day of January, and ending on the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
<i>First</i>	Samuel Hanson.....	75	150	\$165 00
	John B. Nealley.....	115	150	173 00
	Joseph C. Roberts.....	90	150	168 00
<i>Second</i>	Marquis D. L. Lane.....	85	150	167 00
	Charles E. Gibbs	100	150	170 00
	Henry Carvill.....	30	150	156 00
	Thomas B. Reed.....	65	150	163 00
<i>Third</i>	William W. Bolster, <i>Pres't.</i> ..	125	300	325 00
	Thomas P. Cleaves	115	150	173 00
	Same, as President <i>pro tem.</i>			28 00
<i>Fourth</i>	Daniel Holland.....	50	150	160 00
<i>Fifth</i>	Edwin R. French.....	75	150	165 00
<i>Sixth</i>	Jacob P. Morse.....	45	150	159 00
<i>Seventh</i>	Thomas S. Lang.....	5	150	151 00
	Joshua Gray.....	10	150	152 00
	George E. Minot.....	20	150	154 00
<i>Eighth</i>	Stephen D. Lindsey.....	45	150	159 00
	Luther H. Webb	60	150	162 00
	Same, for expenses on account of sickness during session of 1869, omitted from pay roll of that year,			25 00

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
<i>Ninth</i>	John G. Mayo.....	125	150	\$185 00
<i>Tenth</i>	Thomas R. Kingsbury.....	95	150	169 00
	Charles Buffum.....	80	150	168 00
	Timothy Fuller.....	125	150	175 00
<i>Eleventh</i>	Benjamin D. Metcalf.....	60	150	162 00
<i>Twelfth</i>	Philander J. Carleton.....	60	150	162 00
	Ruggles S. Torrey.....	95	150	169 00
<i>Thirteenth</i>	T. H. Cushing.....	90	150	168 00
	Same, as President <i>pro tem</i>			8 00
	Lorenzo Garcelon.....	65	150	163 00
<i>Fourteenth</i>	John A. Buck.....	95	150	169 00
	Hiram S. Bartlett.....	110	150	172 00
<i>Fifteenth</i>	F. Loring Talbot.....	175	150	185 00
	Putnam Rolfe.....	180	150	186 00
<i>Sixteenth</i>	Samuel W. Collins.....	420	150	234 00
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OFFICERS.				
<i>Secretary</i>	Samuel W. Lane.....	5	300	301 00
	Same, for making up Journal and filing papers.....			300 00
	For indexing.....			125 00
	Thomas P. Cleaves.....	115	12	35 00
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	Herbert M. Heath.....	10	250	252 00
	Same, for extra services....			15 00
<i>Messenger</i>	Jabez Marriner.....	65	250	263 00
	Same, for extra services....			35 00
<i>Ass't Messenger</i>	James H. Banks.....	45	250	259 00
<i>Page</i>	Allan C. Rutherford.....	5	150	151 00
<i>Reporter</i>	George E. Brackett.....	45	295	304 00
	Same, as Assistant Secretary			12 00

CHAPLAINS.

CHAP. 204.

Rev. Mr. King.....	\$10 00
" Cram.....	10 00
" Drew.....	5 00
" Moore.....	10 00
" Penney.....	15 00
" Bingham.....	10 00
" French.....	15 00
" Ricker.....	10 00
" Emerich.....	10 00
" Sargent.....	5 00
" Upjohn.....	10 00
" Quinby.....	10 00
" McCully.....	10 00
" Crane.....	5 00
" Fuller.....	10 00
" Storrs.....	10 00
" Cortes.....	10 00
" Herrin.....	10 00
" Leffingwell.....	10 00
" Morse.....	10 00
" Paine.....	10 00
" Park.....	10 00
" Root.....	10 00

Chapter 204.

Resolve on the pay roll of the senate.

Resolved, That there be paid to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll the sums set against their names respectively, amounting in the whole to the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

Pay roll of senate.

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, July 19, 1870. }

I hereby certify that the acts and resolves contained in this pamphlet, have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed.

FRANKLIN M. DREW,
Secretary of State.

NOTE.—The Forty-ninth Legislature of Maine convened on the fifth day of January and adjourned on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1870.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In approaching the duties of another session, it is well to impress upon the mind a due estimate of their importance; and acknowledging and invoking the Divine favor, seek for wisdom in their faithful discharge. It is true that the councils of the Nation have more to do with the greater matters of our common weal or woe; but the questions which are within your control, and the duties to which you are now solemnly devoted, are worthy of your best thought and conscience and wisdom.

While the dark burden of the war rolled its gloom over us, the people were not niggardly in giving nor over-critical in receiving whatever promised aid in the great deliverance. With a patriotism which knew no class or section, with a generosity which counted no cost, and a devotion that shrank from no sacrifice, they poured their choicest treasure and their most precious life into the field where the great issue was joined for the guaranties of liberty and a government of law. Intent on this they paid little attention to little things; they did not stop to challenge either men or measures that came in the guise and color of the common cause. But the crisis now is past; the field won. The times are different; our duties new. We must challenge both measures and men, cast out the false, displace the weak, entrench the strong. We must look back over the tumultuous track and see where ruin can be repaired and abuses corrected;—false channels cut by the wild overflow stopped up; true currents of prosperity restored. We must look forward, not only to see what must be borne, but what must be done,—stifled energies to be set free, new powers put in motion. No spiritless or timid reluctance to grapple with the vexed questions which may claim our attention, should be allowed to settle upon us from the too modest impression that our acts are of little consequence. On the contrary never was sound judgment and generous toil, and the clear, sharp scrutiny that runs before and after, more demanded by the exigency of the times and the interests of the people.

A government has something more to do than to govern, and levy taxes to pay the governors. It is something more than a police to arrest evil and punish wrong. It must also encourage

good, point out improvements, open roads of prosperity and infuse life into all right enterprises. It should combine the insight and foresight of the best minds of the State for all the high ends for which society is established and to which man aspires. That gives us much to do. We sit down here to devise things for the public good. Let us be at the work early, and do it both well and quickly. For both are possible. Promptitude and activity will enable us to avoid a protracted session, omitting nothing and at the same time considering well. That there will be conflicts of opinion and differences of judgment may be expected, and is well. Where men are thoughtful there will seldom be unanimity. Where men are honest there will be sharp individuality. Independence, if it is genuine, is no evil, but a good. The great requisite, indeed, on the part of those who make or administer laws, is moral courage. We cannot expect much that is good from laws enacted under clamor or to meet some crisis, nor from statesmen who are chiefly concerned in contriving to keep their place and power. One thing we may be sure of,—the virtue in the hearts of the people. That instinct may be deceived, but will not be defeated. It demands honesty; and will pardon us if in that cause we are over bold.

One man, indeed, we have lost from active participation and influence in our affairs. One voice is silent that was wont to speak only honest conviction, without favor and without fear. WILLIAM PITT FESSENDEN is gone. The race of men that dare be right has suffered loss. The man who will calmly resolve and give judgment with understanding, unmoved by the voice of those who seeing not so clearly, feel more violently—the man who aims for the ultimate right, rather than for the near advantage—the man who in the tremendous hour of responsibility when great issues hang upon his action, hearing above the tumult of taunting foes and supplicating friends, the deeper voices of reason and conscience, fixes his single eye on duty, and stakes his all upon the blow—that man it is hard to find, and hard indeed to lose. One by one the great men around whom our hearts rallied in the dark days of the Republic, are passing from our view. We feel that we are lost, rather than they. Happy will it be if the young men now rising to their places, shall learn from their example, and be able when the day of trial comes to do their duty as unselfishly, as boldly, and as well. The deeds of such men live after them. Their words are gone out unto the end of the world. Their light shall shine along the heights of history, as the glory lives on the Alpine peaks when the sun is seen no more.

The vacancy in the United States Senate it became my duty to fill for the time, and I accordingly appointed Hon. Lot M. Morrill. It now devolves on you to elect a Senator for the remainder of the term ending March 4th, 1871.

I proceed to lay before you an abstract of the condition of the State, with the few suggestions which appear needful to be made: the more complete details and cogent reasons will for the most part appear in the several reports and other documents submitted to your inspection.

FINANCIAL.

The report of the Treasurer will present a most interesting statement and history of our finances. Our receipts during the past year have been \$939,814.50, and our expenditures \$919,609.80. On the old civil debt we have paid the annual installment of \$37,000, leaving a balance of \$384,000. Our war debt December 31, 1869, was \$4,632,500. This is amply provided for by the sinking fund arising from the tax of three-fourths of a mill on the dollar by the valuation of 1860. Of this debt \$800,000 falls due in 1871. The sinking fund, with the collections from the general government applied to extinguish this debt, already amounts to \$972,530, so that we are already \$172,530 in advance of our liabilities in 1871, and at the present rate of increase we shall be \$300,000 ahead.

Our whole public debt January 1, 1870, including the civil and the war debt, and the municipal reimbursement loan is \$8,100,900. Notwithstanding the heavy drain on the Treasury last year, expenditures have been so economized and cut short, that the loan authorized to meet current expenses has not been resorted to, nor have even the appropriations been exhausted. It is estimated that with all that may reasonably be contemplated, the rate of taxation this year will fall somewhat short of the last. Still, we should make all reasonable appropriations. It would be poor economy to refuse to expend any money till our debts are paid.

The remarkable feature of our finances this year is the assumption by the State of a portion of the war expenses of towns. This is made at the rate of \$100 for every three years' man actually furnished for the war. After a long and thorough examination of the most tangled and perplexing matters, the commissioners appointed to adjust the reimbursement have now made their report, which will be found to contain serious matters of history in regard to the method of furnishing men for the war. They adjudge the sum of \$3,105,183.33. The fractional parts of \$100 required to be paid in currency in this distribution amount to \$20,783.33. For the rest, viz. \$3,084,400, Bonds of the State are now ready for issue bearing interest from October 1, 1869, at the rate of six per cent., payable semi-annually. To provide for this interest and the ratable portion of the sinking fund required to extinguish this debt, you will need to assess the sum of about \$80,000.

It would serve as a protection against loss or robbery, if you

were to provide for the registration of these bonds as the holders might desire. If a portion of this loan finds its way to the market, there is no reason to apprehend a serious depreciation. Under the late stringency which so severely tested all bonded securities, ours fell off not more than two or three per cent. from par. When we consider also the much higher rates of interest offered by other securities which flood the market, we cannot but congratulate ourselves upon the public confidence in our financial soundness.

The liabilities, which, one way or another, grew out of the war, have laid a heavy burden on us. Were it not for this, it will be perceived, they would be but light. But it must be borne in mind that this debt does not represent what is wasted and lost. It is a heritage of honor, and a patent of nobility; and if that seems too unsubstantial a consolation to those who dwell on the more striking fact that our taxes continue high, they may be reminded that more than half this debt is for money that has been scattered broadcast among our own citizens.

The report of the Examiner of Banks and Insurance Companies will suggest matters of unusual importance. It will be seen that our old banks, under State charter, are almost extinct. The policy of the Government is hostile, and we shall probably have to abandon the system.

The recommendation of a tax to be laid upon foreign Insurance Companies doing business in this State, seems well supported by argument.

Those who are interested in the condition of our people, will not be content to estimate the prosperity of the State from the operations of capitalists and the balance of trade. They will also look upon the great masses, and see if they can live upon their daily labor; to what use they put their earnings, and to what advantage their small savings. There you can best discover whether you are rightly solving the problems of political economy, or realizing the objects of society. There are now thirty-seven Savings Banks in Maine, several having been recently chartered in what we might call our country towns; the chief apprehension in regard to which is, that they may not be able to afford suitable security against robbery. The deposits for the past year amount to \$10,839,955, by about 40,000 depositors; making an average of something over \$250 each. An interesting comparison is shown by the fact that the amount thus laid in store from honest and hard-earned gains, is already more than a million and a quarter larger than the aggregate capital of all our banks of issue, State and National, and nearly two and three-quarter millions larger than the whole of our bonded public debt.

It is urged by some that a direct tax should be laid on savings banks. It is a sound principle that property should share as

equally as possible the public burden ; and it seems, at first sight, that savings banks should no more be exceptions to the rule than any other banks. But it will be seen upon reflection that the spirit and intent of deposits in savings banks differ entirely from the object and operation of deposits in other banks ; and it is a grave question whether this difference is not of such a nature and result as to make the savings banks a positive benefit to the State, which might even entitle them to special grace, practically amounting to a bounty, or premium, if you please. These banks are the special depositories of the poor ; treasuries of pittances which could in no other way be so well guarded and made profitable. If not kept here many of them would not be kept at all. Besides the actual saving of earnings, and the positive addition to wealth thence accruing,—itself an object worthy of your thoughtful care,—there are incidental and even more valuable advantages. The moment he has money in the bank, the humblest feels a bracing up of his self-respect and whole moral force. From that moment springs an incentive to industry, frugality, temperance, enterprise ; to all, in fact, which constitutes good citizenship, and advances the character and condition of men. Anything, therefore, which tends to discourage deposits in savings banks should be scrupulously avoided. If there were any way to reach the large depositors by requiring the officers of banks to make returns to the assessors of towns for the purpose of taxation, it would certainly be well. But first premising that large sums are less likely than small ones to escape taxation in the ordinary way, it is to be said that such depositors might still easily evade the law, and the burden would fall back on those less able to bear it.

Indeed the mere fact itself of publishing Savings Banks deposits would intimidate and dishearten many whose very struggle and merit it is to keep this pittance from the willful and wasteful hands which would at the same time destroy it and themselves. By the very confidential relations of these banks many a poor woman is helped in her heroic struggle to bear her unequal burden. Therefore it seems to me better even to suffer such evils as we do, than in the attempt to correct them to subvert a far greater good.

What this State needs is capital—money in motion, whether gold or currency. Our material is stagnant, our industry crippled, our enterprise staggered for want of money, which is power. What makes the sinews of war, makes also the sinews of peace. Maine strikes me as quite different in her circumstances from the other New England States, with their denser population, developed arts and industries, their centralization of forces and accumulation of capital. She reminds me more of the Western States in her condition and needs,—a virgin soil, undeveloped powers, vast forests, and vigorous men, but no money. Like them she is trying

to build railroads, invite immigration and develop her resources, and perhaps is not so much in love with a high tariff as some of her more cultivated sisters. The elements and powers of nature, and the energy and enterprise of men in order to be turned to account for the great uses of civilization, must wait on capital. Unfortunately we cannot hold our own: we can keep neither our men nor our money at home. Higher rates of interest for the one, and quicker and larger returns for the other, win the game. The result is a double drain which keeps all our channels low. This evil must be remedied or Maine will have to wait a great while for her coronation. What can be done it is not easy to say specifically. We must look to the National Government to strike off some of our fetters and lighten some of our burdens. To me it seems unwise to cramp our energies with duties and taxes in trying to do everything in one day. I have no great pride against letting somebody else help pay the cost of the war. The great debt of the country is a boon which we must invite posterity to share, along with the blessings which they will inherit with it. We gave our strength, our blood, our tears; let the delivered future bear a part at least in the thank-offering. If we can do anything that will make labor, skill, talent and capital remunerative, that let us do. People will come and will stay; money will be kept and brought, if we can manage to make it pay. What we can do for money does not readily appear. But we can look over the situation. As I have said, higher rates of interest abroad lure our money away. Money will seek the highest level as sure as water. Argument and entreaty will not change the course of this inexorable law. Capitalists are reluctant. Some scruple to receive an illegal rate and so refuse. Some stipulating for these rates, knowing that they can only trust the honor of the borrower for the continuance, want a better security. But mortgages of real estate, which is about all we have, carry a long right of redemption, and the lender is liable to be kept three years out of the money at merely the low legal rate. The result is he will not accept even the mortgage, but demands an outright deed, and then the borrower must trust the honor of the lender, which in turn may not be very valuable security.

Two things would undoubtedly tend to make money more plenty. 1. To perfect and make practicable our free banking law. 2. To legalize higher rates of interest. Of course the suggestion of evils growing out of the latter proposal at once arises. But it may be that the example of the General Government which compelled us to suspend specie payments, may also compel us for a time to recognize a rate of interest corresponding with this general practice and sanction.

The Commissioners on the State valuation will submit the result

of their labors for your action, which will require your careful scrutiny and impartial judgment.

INSTITUTIONS, REFORMATORY AND SANITARY.

The various institutions under the care of the State are generally in a prosperous condition. The Reform School shows excellent management. The business is conducted with judgment and energy; the discipline and care of the boys is wise and kind; and although this is in some sense a prison it is in the best sense a school. It is a greater task than we might think to administer the affairs of such an institution with entire success. We have every reason to be gratified with the present results.

I trust we shall not lose sight of the proposition so cordially received two years ago, to establish an Industrial School for girls. Such an institution would do much good, and save from vast evils. The subject cannot but command the sympathy of every humane and considerate man.

So far as I can judge of the State Prison, everything about it appears to be well managed. The sum of \$15,000 was placed last year in the hands of the Warden for a working capital. The experiment has proved successful. The books show this year an excess of earnings over expenses of \$689.19, which is a marked change in the balance of accounts. Great care is taken for the welfare and improvement of the convicts, and every thing is done for their good which the nature of the case will permit.

I am constrained to say here, that the jail system in this State is far from being so satisfactory. As I have said before, it is attended by evils which are disastrous in the extreme, and I would respectfully renew my recommendation that you provide some method to reach this matter.

The Executive Council have given particular attention to the condition of the deaf, dumb and blind, who are now sent to institutions out of the State. Some matters of detail have been corrected and improved, but upon the whole the present mode of caring for those unfortunates is approved as the best provision we could make.

The Hospital for the Insane is still crowded with inmates. Applicants are awaiting the completion of the new wing. This it will be necessary to provide for. The building will then be architecturally complete, and the institution as large as can be advantageously managed. The adjacent lands on the south have been purchased, and the grounds are now convenient and symmetrical. Cordially conceding all that is claimed for the sincere efforts of those who have the management of the institution in charge, I still remain of the opinion that we are somewhat short of perfection in our methods, if not in our system, of caring for the insane. Cells

and corridors and stone walls are dreary confines for minds broken under the weight of real or fancied wrongs. It may be justified on the homœopathic principle that the proper medicine for a sick man is that which produces the same disease in a well one ; for a brief treatment of a sane man in these crowded corridors would very soon give him a title to stay there. I cannot venture to point out (even were I able) precisely what should be done, but we may reasonably expect that those who are especially charged with this responsibility, instead of troubling themselves too much to defend what they do, should set themselves to search out and correct the evils which inevitably grow up in such institutions, and think it no confession of fault if they strive to improve in every possible way their methods, instrumentalities, and even their system.

If I were to permit myself a suggestion, it would be that we strive to make the Hospital less of a prison, and attend more to the healing influences of Nature. Let the inmates come in contact as much as possible with that which is calm, and free, and natural, and sane. I think that the laying out of the grounds on some artistic plan would afford salutary employment and recreation to many of the inmates, and thus without much outlay by the State, the place may be made attractive, and the gloom which pervades the atmosphere of such an institution be mitigated if not dispelled, by the beauty and salubrity of its surroundings.

For some reason which does not now clearly appear, the Insane Hospital is largely exempt from that responsibility to the Executive Council which affects other institutes of the State. The practical effects of this appear in many ways, and have not contributed to relieve the doubts which have sometimes arisen in regard to the management of the establishment. I would therefore recommend that the Hospital be placed under the same supervision as other Institutions sustaining a similar relation to the State.

The Trustees of the Maine General Hospital will ask your aid. It is understood that generous private benefactions are ready to follow an appropriate endowment by the State. This petition is eminently proper, and should be received with the most favorable disposition.

EDUCATIONAL.

There is probably no branch of our public interests where such improvement has been made as in that of our common schools. Not that any striking changes or brilliant results have as yet appeared ; but what I mean to say is, that we are set upon right ways ; that the faults, the wastes, and the wants of our former practices have been brought out, and appropriate means have been set in motion which can scarcely fail to work salutary and permanent effects. We are seeking, not so much to change the system,

as to infuse life into it; so that the best appliances, the best methods and the experience of the best minds, can be extended to remote and humble places; so that in an educational sense, we can secure through every nook and corner of the State, the equal rights of all.

It is moreover no exaggeration to say, that the present is a new era in teaching. It is not a little singular to find novelty in an art so old. But the spirit of our institutions, and the demands of the times, have necessitated aims, objects, and methods which render education altogether a different business from what it was a generation ago. It no longer seeks to cram the mind with strange forms and aggregated facts, without harmony, relation, life, or permanence; it now teaches the mind from the very start to observe, compare, analyse, assimilate—to master and make its own;—in fact it is education—the training, unfolding, leading and fashioning forth of the mind. Teachers must now have something more than a good moral character—that, and something besides—they must demonstrate that they have character at all. They cannot teach merely what they have borrowed over night; but only that which they have wrought out and made their own. This tells on the young mind; gives it edge and point, and in many ways tends to fit all, both teacher and taught, to enter undismayed the arena of these stirring and eventful times. I think the highest good is flowing from our Normal Schools, and Institutes and County Supervisorships. They have caught the right spirit and transfuse it. They are the means mainly by which the State is to be reached and brought within the better modes.

That the people are awake in this matter, it is easy to see. They have raised over \$800,000, this past year, by direct taxation, and expended the total sum of \$1,100,000 for the support of schools. It remains for us to take care, by all means in our power, that such provisions are not wasted and such intentions foiled. We want, among other things, to see that all have a fair chance; that, for instance, the cost and changes and variety of books do not put poor parents to distress to keep the means of education within their childrens' reach.

I feel that these are important matters, and have thus spoken that we may understand the spirit in which we shall be called to act. We have wasted a good deal of time and money hitherto; but I believe we have now begun better things, and that with the intelligence, good sense and vigor now brought to bear on these interests, our people will before long be satisfied with the results of their generosity and care.

As to our College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, although generous devotion to duty has been manifest on the part of all who are charged with its immediate concerns, it yet fails to attain

to quite the prosperity which we hoped, and which I believe is still possible for it. It is my duty to say that, so far as appears, there are two principal causes of its present feeble and uncertain condition. 1st, The neglect of mechanics and manufacturers and masters of the Industrial Arts, to assert their rights in the college. 2d, The deep-settled feeling on the part of many, that the location is unfavorable. The existence of these two disadvantages it is worse than folly to deny, or pass over with soft words. The truth is, we must come to an understanding and agreement in the matter. It is a pity to waste money and mind, even for the best of motives, without hope of a successful end. The \$28,000 voted last winter in condition of a perfect deed of the property to the State, has fallen dead through failure of the town to make the full conveyance. If we are all in earnest to have the college go on where it is, neither the State nor the town need insist much upon conditions. But if it is the intention to remove the college, then it would be best not to expend more money there. I am unable to give you the least information or advice on this point. But I am ready to assure you that unless we keep in mind the scope and generous intent of this institution, it will never greatly thrive. A farmers' college is a good and worthy idea, but limited to that alone, such an institution will not live and move. There are not boys enough who mean to go back to a farm after they have got through the college. Farming is not at present a business of that inviting sort in Maine. But a school embracing all the material industries, teaching our young men skill in the handicrafts which invite them to worthy and profitable employment, training and nerving them to strike a sure and a good blow in the manly rivalries of peace or war—such a school in fact as hundreds of our young men go out of the State to seek, would not only live and flourish, but would be a powerful and preëminent good. Whether we can make such a school of ours I do not know; but such an one we must have, or our money and our efforts will have been spent in vain.

The splendid volume published by the Historical Society forming the first in the series of the Documentary History of Maine, authorized by the Legislature of 1867, which traces the discovery of this coast from the Northmen in 990 to the Charter of Gilbert in 1578, has doubtless been laid before you. A volume quite as remarkable containing the first publication of an original manuscript of the celebrated Hakluyt in which he urges upon Queen Elizabeth the vigorous prosecution of colonization on this coast, is in course of preparation. It is proposed to go on with the history of the actual occupation of this territory under the influence and efforts of Sir Ferdinando Gorges. These works are a credit to the liberality of the State and the learning of the

society, and are attracting much attention as valuable contributions to American History.

MILITARY.

The question of an efficient and economical militia system has been long agitated, but still unsettled. For the last three years I have given the matter much thought. You will bear me witness that I have not shown a disposition to exalt unduly the military element, to incur the expenses or abuse the powers which the law places in the control of the Executive. It is unsafe however to be without some military force at call in case of need. The moderate suggestion was made and adopted at the last session, of authorizing ten companies of infantry to be fully equipped by the State. The orders of the Department will show with what care and caution the intent of the Legislature has been carried out. Applications have been thoroughly considered; companies have been accepted only where the several localities appeared fully in earnest to maintain them, and only those men mustered, who upon rigorous examination were found able to do full duty. The result vindicates the wisdom of the statute. We have now an incentive to military duty, and a premium on good soldiership. It will be work and not play, a school of discipline for manliness. Seven companies with an aggregate of 413 men have been accepted. The appropriation intended to accompany the Act having been overlooked, no uniforms have as yet been issued, with the exception of overcoats for the two Portland companies, which are under orders to appear on duty. We can the better afford to expend money judiciously, because we have not expended any foolishly. These companies were not to be organized as a regiment. That especially I wished to avoid. 1st. They extend over too much space to be best handled in that way. 2nd. The rank of Colonel would be too low for the actual command of our whole effective force. 3d. This office being elective, the personal and local rivalries that would ensue would be harmful to good discipline. 4th. It was the pith of the whole plan to have these companies independent corps, responsible only to the Commander-in-Chief, and capable by the character of the men, their military knowledge, spirit and discipline, of being expanded into regiments and even brigades, at very short notice, with officers ready, competent and understanding. This I am satisfied is the right way for us, and at a trifling expense we may have a body of soldiers which might well be a pride and example as well as a defence to the State. Our present militia law is a good one and sufficient for all exigencies, and need not be touched.

A large lot of material accumulated in the Arsenals, and practically worthless to the State, has been very advantageously sold

under the direction of a committee of the Council, and the proceeds, \$2,564.61, paid into the Treasury.

The State Pension Law has been administered with much care. The whole number of applications for 1869 is 772. Of these 635 have been allowed at various rates. The whole amount expended to date is \$24,562. The pension year ends somewhat awkwardly, on the 23d of February, which constantly renders a complete report to the Legislature impossible. It would be better to make the pension account end with the year. It is estimated that some fifty claims more will be presented and allowed, rendering the whole number of pensions some 700, and swelling the amount paid for the full year to about \$35,000. These figures we may now regard as about the settled amounts of our liabilities on the score of pensions. The law and its application is now so well understood that few but meritorious cases will apply, and these, it may be presumed, are now nearly all in. It will be seen that the amounts received by the pensioners fall very far short of the maximum allowed by law, viz. \$96 each. The average is now very nearly \$50. The appropriation being limited, we are, of course, anxious to keep within the amount; while the applicants are so many that to render aid to all, the sum allowed to each must necessarily be small, and some have to be sent away empty, and perhaps rather summarily. You will doubtless continue this aid. It seems indeed pitifully small, compared with the great gift these widows and orphans and wounded men have made to the nation in her hour of peril. This pittance does not restore health, nor the son, or husband, or father. The guide of youth and the stay of age is smitten from their sight. The best we can do is poor—the most we can give is little. That at any rate we should do and should give. The cost of the pension office will be \$2,100 for the year. Perhaps some saving might be made and some other advantages secured by placing this business in the Adjutant General's office. The ordinary duties of that office will naturally be less as we gradually settle up the accounts of the war. One disadvantage would be obviated—the changing of hands each year. In all doubtful or disputed cases as now, appeal might still be had to the Governor.

The Board of Guardians of destitute orphans of soldiers and sailors have used such diligence as they could in fulfilling their trust. The duties of this Board are varied and wide. Besides receiving applications, they have to search out cases, visiting distant places for the personal inspection of reported destitution, and sometimes assuming the entire care of the homeless and unprotected. The result has shown many bereaved families, and much suffering. The number of orphans now on our list is 2,270. Of these, 1,200 have more or less been aided. Sixty have been abso-

lutely taken into our care, and most of them placed in those beneficent institutions which are well called Homes. The Orphan Asylum, at Bangor, has received twenty-five, and the amount paid for their support thus far is \$1,000. This Institution is not primarily devoted to orphans of this class. But the broad and tender charity that presides over it has admitted these little ones as a special favor, which we were authorized by the Legislature to accept. The Orphan's Home, at Bath, is now established under the most happy auspices. The conditions annexed to the appropriation of last winter were promptly fulfilled by generous citizens of Bath, whose names are already venerated for acts of charity, and a commodious estate was bought and refitted for the Home. It is not completely furnished as yet, but the space is ample, and with the benefactions which will follow, this institution will become the dispenser of many blessings. There are thirty-three orphans now there. The amount paid for their support is \$2,000. The whole amount disbursed up to the present time is \$11,230; remaining in the hands of the Board for disbursement during the next quarter \$2,920; expenses of the Board thus far \$850; making the total amount drawn from the treasury on this account for the year \$15,000, which leaves the balance of the appropriation, viz. \$5,000, unexpended and not drawn from the treasury. Whatever means you provide for the care of these orphans, it is a duty too sacred to be slighted. The alms-house, the hovel, and the street, are sad homes for the sons of martyrs.

LEGAL.

The Attorney General suggests important changes in our law. Especially do I concur in his recommendation that the act of 1869 relating to reviews in capital cases, together with the related and consequent sections of other acts, be repealed. This was one of those acts hurried through near the close of the session without due consideration. Although impressed with grave doubts as to its constitutionality, and fitness to promote the ends of justice, I was in that brief time unable to prepare and present such reasons of public policy as would warrant me opposing an act which had the weighty sanction of a majority of the Legislature. I believe the intent and practical working of the law were not at that time fully understood.

The Governor and Council were instructed at the late session to provide for a revision and consolidation of the Public Statutes by contract or commission. After careful consideration it was deemed advisable to appoint Commissioners for that purpose. These gentlemen have been diligently employed upon their work, and their report will be laid before you at an early day. The matter of changing the phraseology, be it never so slightly, of existing laws

in order to harmonize and consolidate them, is so delicate a task that you will pardon me if I remind you of the close scrutiny with which such a revision must be examined before it is passed upon, making no doubt at the same time that the work of the board will be found in a high degree accurate and judicious. The period happens to be a critical one; the census about to be taken, the new valuation of property to hold for the next ten years, and various matters of unusual importance awaiting your decision, render it of the utmost importance that you should use the best discretion and foresight in repealing obnoxious or unnecessary laws, and in enacting such as incorporated into this revision may give it some chance of standing for ten years without being so mutilated and overlaid as soon to become almost without advantage.

The complaint is not unfrequently made that the administration of justice is not so prompt as it should be in this State. If this is so the remedy is beyond the reach of my suggestions. I am of opinion, however, that an injustice is done the court as well as the people, by reason of the fact that the Judges of the Supreme Court are required to travel over the length and breadth of this State without proper remuneration. I am not aware that this is the case with any other officer on public duty. It is well known the salaries of the judges are inadequate, and without derogating aught from that high reverence for the court which is naturally entertained by us all, and so especially commanded by the character of our present Bench, it is still by no means unnatural that a judge detained from home at heavy expense, every day making deeper inroads upon his scanty means of support, might become impatient of long terms, and in his anxiety possibly slight some duties. When it is the case as now, that the more one does the less pay he has, the tendency and effect it is not difficult to perceive. An unembarrassed, independent judiciary is of inestimable value. I would respectfully suggest that the actual circuit expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Court be audited and paid by the State.

It was made the duty of the Governor and Council to count and report the vote on the proposed amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the legislature to divide towns into voting districts. The whole number of votes upon this amendment was 5,186. Number voting "Yes," 2,809; number voting "No," 2,377. So the Constitution is amended accordingly.

The accounts of the State Liquor Commissioner and his method of doing business have been carefully examined and are found highly satisfactory. Some points remarked on in his report, will demand your attention. The practice of turning in confiscated liquors—always more or less impure—to the town agencies, taken in connection with the fact that we have provided a State Commis-

sioner who is paid and placed under bonds to furnish nothing but the purest liquors, which the town agents are imperatively required to purchase exclusively of him, is so absurd that good logic, if not good morals, demand that it should be prohibited.

It is proper that I should inform you that there seems to be a general falling off in respect for our liquor laws. The enforcement of these laws comes in no manner within the power of the Executive. It very properly devolves upon municipal officers, and the degree of their zeal and efficiency is measured by the prevailing local sentiment. It is not an unreasonable theory that the State should secure the even and impartial execution of her laws throughout her jurisdiction. So far probably all good citizens would agree; but the erection of a special police for the purpose mainly of enforcing the liquor law beyond, certainly, if not against the wishes of the municipalities, has been urged by some as a proper measure, and proclaimed by a few as a test of allegiance to the cause of Temperance. But in a government like ours one of the most delicate things which a State could be called upon to do, is to invade the ancient rights and dignities of towns, which the historian and statesman know, are at the foundation of our liberties. It is still more difficult when the issue is upon a contested question of social ethics, or public morals, on which even good men might be divided, and bad men find pretext for giving the most dangerous passions way. The antagonism to excessive measures is likely to react against a virtue which all good citizens hold high.

Unfortunately we have made the experiment our own; and the salutary lesson to be learned from it may warrant me in taking public notice of it here.

A principle prized by all was arrogated by a few, and made the placard if not the watchword of a political organization. The result, as might have been expected, was to give to a worthy and a sacred cause the appearance of defeat. The cause has suffered, but should not be held to blame. Its very virtue was its misfortune. The strong hold which it had upon the hearts of the people was the occasion of its being seized upon to cover sinister intentions. Various elements of disaffection availed themselves of the confusion which their cries had raised, and rallied in a strange companionship, under a banner which had never been so entrusted to them, and which lost its consecration by their laying on of hands. The elements which conspired in this movement and the animus which impelled it, appear to have been so well understood by our people as to require no analysis by me. 4,700 votes in a total of nearly 100,000 after the unparalleled resorts of that campaign, prove that whoever else voted that way the Temperance men of Maine did not. They answer to a longer roll-call. They

muster a nobler host. The people of this State are a temperate people, and "in favor of temperance," if that can mean anything more. They are also a manly people. They do not fear to express their opinions, nor shrink from espousing any just cause. What they desire of right or expedient in their laws they will in their own good time have. But anything forced upon them contrary to their best judgment, and consequent upon their good nature alone, cannot be expected to receive their hearty moral support, or be productive of real good. It is a sad day, however, for the welfare of this State when any rash measure must be adopted simply because no one dares for a moment to question its expediency lest its champions should taunt him with infidelity to a creed of which they are not the chosen apostles, and anathematize him in the name of a power which they have usurped.

Gentlemen, I yield to no man in respect for the rights of minorities. This is the glory and nobility of liberty. Men may vote as they please and be protected. They may do and say what they please, perhaps; but not without being held responsible for the abuse of the privilege. And if I may be allowed the opportunity to advert to matters which, although of a personal nature, yet in their effects rise to the dignity of a public consideration, let me here deprecate the practice so recklessly resorted to in the last campaign, of aspersing the motives of official conduct, and of misrepresenting private character for political and sinister ends. So far as those efforts were successful, I fear they did no good to the cause of temperance, or to the young men of Maine. It is a regard for their welfare, and solicitude that those who have followed me on other fields may not be seduced to wrong ways, by the false fancy that they are following me still, that I ask you to let me lift my standard for a moment that they may see where I am. Let them not think that the record of a life-long loyalty is so easily reversed. I shall not seek safety in the lines of the enemy to escape the mutinies of the discontented, more anxious for their own way than for a right cause; nor turn back to camp because some raw recruit on picket, with the impetuosity of terror, unable to discern friend from foe, shrieks at me for the countersign.

Let us not, however, in our scorn of hypocrisy, or resistance to ill-judged or encroaching measures, be forced into a seeming antagonism to virtue, and to those who love and labor for its cause. But rather with cool brain and steady nerve, summoning all the agencies of good, whether of heart or hand, go on to practice and promote the things that are honest and pure and of good report. Those who join wisdom with zeal to promote virtue among the people, will labor to nourish a right public sentiment as well as to secure punitive enactment. Some margin must always be left for

differences of moral sentiment. Otherwise we might break down the public conscience. For one, however, I do not object to a law's being somewhat in advance of public opinion—that is, more stringent in its provisions than the people really like to obey. The requisitions of even an impossible virtue may avail for good. Its broad, high aspect may strengthen and hold up some that would otherwise fall before the influence of bad surroundings, and the terrors of its penalty might cool the recklessness of some who would not be restrained by milder persuasives. But when a law is widely different from the people's judgment, and provokingly contrary to their wishes; then, instead of expecting it to go on crushing its way like an unrelenting law of the universe, it would be better to look for one that takes some cognizance of human conditions, and reach out a hand that will meet half way the trembling instincts of good. These are questions which go to the foundations of society. Indeed it may be said that wisdom consists in seeing the practical points of contact between the abstract and the human right. For the human law is not as the divine. That declares the ways of absolute Justice and the inexorable Right. But the object of human law is to protect individual rights so that every man may be free according to his own conscience to work out his obedience to the higher. Any law, therefore, which proposes to abridge personal rights, should be ventured upon with the utmost caution, and administered with the widest charity. There are other things to be thought of besides restraining men from the use of intoxicating drinks. Although this be a parent of crime, and begets monsters from which all the good avert their faces and seek to save their fellows, yet we must not expect that it can be wholly subdued and driven from among men. The laws against intoxicating liquors have been as well executed and obeyed as the laws against profanity, theft, unchastity or murder. Even if they are executed, they will not avail to extinguish crime, nor banish evil from the hearts of wicked men. We must consider what can be done. Restrain and intimidate as much as you can by law; it is only by the Gospel still that men can be converted from evil.

I see no reason why measures for the promotion of temperance should not be approached as calmly, and, if need be, as boldly as any other question of so much moment. Nay, it is such questions as these, most of all, which demand the full measure of your wisdom, your candor and your courage.

MATERIAL INTERESTS.

Agriculture, considered in reference either to the amount of property it represents, or to the numbers employed in it, stands at the head of our material interests. Our wide and thinly settled

territory, while it makes this a leading industry, still gives it a certain character which is in some respects unfortunate. The tendency is to too much breadth, and too little skill. If farming is a hard business at the best, then we cannot afford to do it otherwise than well. But of late we see more thoughtfulness and more courage. The best agencies are brought to bear upon this interest, and the discussions and Reports of the Board of Agriculture show what sturdy good sense and what fine talent these pursuits may develop. Farming is rather a hard way to get rich, but it is a good way to be independent. And I think as a general thing farmers are far happier and more comfortable than any other class of men who work as hard, whether with hands or brains.

I have upon other occasions endeavored to express my sense of the importance of this great branch of our industries, and I shall not now venture more than two suggestions;—that we do not waste our forests, which are more valuable than we have been taught to think; and that we try to raise our own breadstuffs, and save the enormous loss of paying three or four profits on foreign grain, and twice as many more on its transportation.

The Commissioners on the settlement of our Public Lands, will make their report to you. It has not passed under my eye. I learn, however, that well-matured and feasible plans are proposed for encouraging worthy settlers on the rich lands now lying idle. It is a little curious, to see that everybody who really examines the subject of Swedish immigration, whatever may have been his prejudice from the failure of imperfect experiment, comes to a warm support of the measure. I confess I can see no reason why we should not make good work of this, as well as the Western States, who find it an element of wealth and power. A little retouching of our color by the infusion of fresh, young Northern blood, would do us no harm.

Two instrumentalities, which will powerfully aid us in proportion as they flourish, are Manufactures and Railroads. It appears to me that the last few years have witnessed such an awakening of interest in these matters as almost to mark an epoch in our history. Capitalists from abroad are beginning to understand our extraordinary facilities, and improve their own opportunities; yet much—almost all—remains to be done. I will not weary you with iterations upon our wants and our advantages—you already know them, or you may. The now completed work on the Water-power of Maine, which I cannot mention with any feeling less than that of pride, I commend to your careful perusal, and for a wide distribution. You cannot contemplate the astonishing results so admirably presented in this report without seeing where our nearest way to prosperity lies, and what is yet

to be the work and the wealth and the fame of Maine. Shipping has been our glory, but we shall look in vain for that preëminence to return. Causes more powerful than any within human control have turned the tide from our shores. Still our power is in the waters. We may lay hands upon their wild career and ask of them a service and a blessing ere they mingle with the sea. We must foster this great interest which is the hope of the State. We must do it generously, yet judiciously. We have still to bear the sight of our noble powers running wild, our rich materials lying waste, waiting the magic touch of mind and skill; our abundant products sent away, raw, or rudely shaped, to receive their chief value elsewhere. To export abundance of raw material is thought by some to be great prosperity; though the most that they receive in payment is a portion of the same material finished into costly fabrics for a thousand uses, by the skill of other hands. This may do where civilization has not much advanced, but does not seem a wise policy for a State which is mature, and has abundant facilities for manufacturing. Take for example one of our common trees, worth in the rude shape we give it for the market, say twenty dollars. Now set talent and skill at work upon it, fashion it for all the fine uses and finish it to the high perfection which sooner or later it would have found elsewhere—put \$100 worth of such work upon it and you have made it worth \$200. You have done more. You have gained the countless advantages of cherishing the industry and skill, the talent and character employed upon it. Carry this out on a large scale and into all the fields of enterprise that invite us on every side, and you are doing something for others as well as yourselves. You encourage diversified industries and increase wealth. You lend a helping hand to humble toil and honest ambition. You quicken hope, and pride, and higher aspirations. You carry life into deserts, and happiness into homes. This I somewhat more than fancy is the right policy for a State like Maine, with her unparalleled advantages, and her strong sinews anxious and eager to be at work.

Then as to Railroads, we are doing all that is possible. More than 250 miles of new road are now building in many directions, wherever enterprise points. The great road which connects us with Halifax,—hence already freighted with so many stirring hopes of good—now lacks but about fifty miles of completion; to secure and hasten this, the State has already made generous gifts, and an effort is to be made to induce Congress to recognize the claim assigned to the road by Maine and Massachusetts. We trust this may be successful, and that the year may witness the consummation.

In the west, too, we have openings which are scarcely less, if not indeed more, in their promise of good. The courage and energy of Portland, in undertaking the task of cutting her way through to the great lakes and the greater west, forming thus a link in the magnificent continental chain, has already ensured victory. Other efforts as worthy I can scarcely name here, but they also deserve our interest and care.

The Railroad Commissioners make valuable suggestions in their Report, which I commend to your attention. The feature of immediate interest which will come before us, is the proposed consolidation of prominent lines in the State. If this means to place the public at the mercy of a monopoly unrestrained by responsibility to the State, and relieved from the checks of competition, I cannot recommend it to your favor. But this probably is not the case. The roads, however, have already the power to consolidate to all practical intents, by lease. What they want I understand is, that the rights they already severally have be brought under one organization and legalized, so as to economize their own efforts, and provide better securities for their public obligations. It is not the mere authority to fix times and rates. That they already claim to have. I do not believe, however, that they are independent of the State. Whatever their charters may contain, I do not believe it is competent for a State to grant away her powers over great public thoroughfares like these. It is to cede away her "right of eminent domain." These corporations took private property for public uses. Have they no responsibility to that public for whose uses this property was taken? It is the indefeasible duty of the State to take care of herself, and of her citizens. Everything is hers, if need be,—our fortunes and our lives. Shall railroads claim immunity? With this understanding, I need not feel it necessary to oppose consolidation. There are manifest advantages for the State in it. 1st, We may take the occasion, if there is any doubt, to declare or reaffirm the ultimate right of the State over the roads. 2d, The public convenience may be thereby facilitated. 3d, Better securities based on the whole property and franchise would be given in exchange for old ones. 4th, The wrangling which railroads have indulged in before the Legislature, and the political control which they have sought, would be entirely at an end. 5th, It would be a saving of money and strength. These things I can see in favor of the measure. But I leave the decision to your better judgment.

The things we have been considering are great matters. We must not let them drift; but seize them with a strong hand, and wield them for the common welfare. It is not enough to call a power into exercise; we must be able to guide and control it, and

shape it to useful ends. We must be ready when the incubus is lifted from enterprise, and the bolts thrown back from capital, to receive the influx of strength and population that will surely come, and to take part in the great reciprocities of civilization which are as the tides of life to nations.

Gentlemen, we have reached the fiftieth year of our existence as a State. We are not ashamed of her history. One of the earliest in discovery and colonization, she is one of the latest in the development of her resources, and the fruits of civilization. Yet all the obscure trial and toil that have intervened wrought for the times that were to come. The State sees her place and owns her duty; and does not spurn the task that enfolds the triumph. The gates of Destiny are opened, and she enters on her proud career. We shall watch with admiring interest, and help with untiring toil her onward way. Nor can it be that we hope and prophecy in vain. Our work may be obscure and the reward far off; but both will live. The early discoverers of this territory foresaw the future, and foretold its glory. Then by reason of human weakness and immature times, they fell short or perished. Then came two centuries of dull mechanical advance—slow moving by mere force of physical laws, without any grand mastery of mind and inspiration of idea. But in fact beneath this dull and lifeless seeming, forces were in preparation, elements in ferment, and germs maturing, which were in due time to ripen into blessings of which all that work and waiting were actual powers. The seeming death foretold and foreordained the life. The thrilling story of the voyagers rang round the world, and seemed to have rung itself away. But it is heard again coming round on the other side, swelling with the yet more wondrous harmonies of prophecy fulfilled.

So we may be "building better than we know." Our humble works wrought in faith are regenerated by a mightier spirit than that in which they were conceived, and built into loftier monuments than our hands have reared. We pass and are forgotten; but amidst the silent or tumultuous years our good deeds are working free from the taint of our imperfection, and stand solid and shining in the perfect day. God deals with men as the melter of metals. He puts the earth-mingled ores into his crucible, and seals it up in fiery furnaces, out of view. Men forget it, but He does not. In the fullness of time it is opened—lo, on one side the dull earth, on the other the glittering ore. Surely, He "sits as a refiner of silver."

He who thinks of these things will be humble, but will not be idle; trustful but not spiritless; reverential but not afraid. He is the true worker, heir of the ages past, and testator to the "all

hail hereafter." It is thus that they who labor must also wait; that they who are faithful shall endure. It matters little what be-comes of us, if we so conduct our great concerns that they who come after us are thereby made wiser and better than we. It matters little that our poor toil seems buried in the dust, if so be that it shall spring up again to bless the coming time.

The ways of Providence seem slow to our brief, impetuous lives; but they are swift in the centuries of God.

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN'S MESSAGES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, January 20, 1870. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have information that the fleet conveying the remains of the late George Peabody is expected in Portland harbor early next week. Such preliminary steps as seemed proper were seasonably taken by me, as will appear by the copy of Special Order No. 13, accompanying.

This information is laid before you that you may take such action thereon as you may deem befitting.

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 28, 1870. }

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with the request of the Senate, I return herewith the bill entitled "an act to change the name of the Moosehead Lake Railway Company, and to amend the charter of said Company."

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, March 1, 1870. }

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with the request of the Senate, I return herewith "resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital."

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, March 11, 1870. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The bill entitled "an act additional to chapter 33 of the public laws of 1858, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," has been laid before me for approval. Some of its provisions appear to be of so extraordinary a character as to suggest grave doubts of their propriety or good effect. But considering the remarkable circumstance that the bill has passed both houses without opposition, I have given it my official signature.

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, March 24, 1870. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a list of the acts and resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature, and approved by me, numbering 336 acts and 105 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN

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